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COMMUNIST RIOTS IN SHANGHAI.

ENGLISH WOMAN HURT
BY A STONE.

DEMONSTRATION ALL OVER
SETTLEMENT.

MANY ARRESTS MADE.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.
A large number of Chinese students, backed up by a gang of hooligans from different labour organisations, devoted their Sunday holiday to rowdiness and Communist demonstrations in different parts of the International Settlement, the police being called upon to disperse rioters on several occasions. A number of arrests were made.

Mrs. Bowden, an English woman, the wife of a prominent Shanghai resident, was struck in the face by a stone during an attack by demonstrators on a railless tram.

Fourteen Arrests.
This was the most serious incident during a day of difficulty for the police. About fifty students and ruffians took part in the attack on the tram, the windows of which were smashed. Fourteen arrests were made by the police who turned out in force to quell the disturbance.

Two other Communist agitators were apprehended in the act of distributing "Red" pamphlets in the heart of the business quarter.

A remarkable feature of the demonstrations was that they synchronised with the heaviest rainstorm in the history of the Settlement.

A terrific deluge, accompanied by a tropical thunderstorm, broke over the city and many inches of rain were registered before the storm passed over.

In spite of the heavy rain, the more surprising since it came at this time of the year, the students continued their activities unchecked, their ardour undiminished.—Our Own Correspondent.

Our correspondent's report of Communist agitation in Shanghai is confirmed by news from Chinese sources, which give the further details that over two hundred students and nearly a hundred labour agitators took part in the demonstrations.

Nanking Road Meeting.

At one stage they were all congregated on the Nanking Road outside the premises of the Sincere Company, numbers of them distributing Communist leaflets while others were haranguing the crowds and shouting Communist slogans.

Police arrived on the scene and dispersed the gangs and the mob, which had collected, three arrests being effected.

Afterwards, the students carried out their demonstrations in somewhat smaller batches, holding brief meetings at different parts of the Settlement at the same time.

Riots occurred in Foochow Road in spite of a heavy downpour of rain, but these were quickly suppressed by the police who had several emergency squads active throughout the day.

Attacks on Trams.

The last trouble occurred at about ten o'clock in the evening in Chekiang Road and Kwangtung Road. The students appeared to have been further swelled at this time. They paraded up and down the street, shouting slogans and distributing leaflets, and when the police intervened considerable stone-throwing occurred.

An attack was made on passing trams, a number of which suffered from smashed windows. The police arrested two youths, alleged to be among the ring-leaders.

BRITISH WAR DEBT PAYMENT.

NEARLY £20,000,000 GOING TO
AMERICA TO-DAY.

COLONIAL CLAIMANTS.

London, Dec. 16.
The payment of £803,705,000 is being made to-day by the British Government to the United States Treasury, of which sum, an amount of £827,000,000 is on account of principal, the balance being interest.

With this payment the total payments to the United States since the funding of the British debt amount to £81,124,370,000, of which £81,744,000,000 has been on account of repayment of the principal.

The amount outstanding has been reduced to £4,426,000,000. The Colonial Office announces that *ex gratia* awards in respect of claims by British nationals belonging to British colonies and protectorates on account of loss or damage falling within the reparation clauses of the Treaty of Versailles are now being made.

Attention is particularly directed to the fact that all claims not already lodged by such claimants, either with the Government of the Colony or Protectorate concerned, or with the Under-Secretary for Colonies must be lodged by 31st March, 1931.

Claims by surviving dependants in respect of the loss of the life of persons serving with the forces of the Crown are now able to rank for payment from reparation moneys.—British Wireless.

JAPAN'S DAVIS CUP DECISION.

TO COMPETE IN EUROPE
VICE AMERICA.

Tokyo, Dec. 16.
The Executive Committee of the Japan Lawn Tennis Association has decided to challenge for the Davis Cup in the European Zone in 1930 instead of the American Zone as in former years.

The decision is based on the fact that the European Zone offers a larger variety of competition. The team has been named as follows:

Takeichi Harada,
Yoshiro Ohta,
Tamio Abe,
Hyoatsu Sato.

The first three are veteran internationalists, while Sato is rated as the best of the newcomers.—Reuter.

HOME WEATHER LIKE HONGKONG'S.

SUMMER TEMPERATURES IN
DECEMBER!

London, Dec. 15.
Summer temperatures, in which a new record for December was set, prevailed over the Greater part of the country yesterday. It was the warmest December day since complete records began to be kept in 1871, the maximum temperature in London during the day being 59 degrees Fahrenheit.

In Ireland, the floods are everywhere subsiding, though vast areas still remain under water.

The Thames is falling steadily, and Thames Conservancy officials do not anticipate any serious danger when the spring tides begin to pile up to-morrow.—British Wireless.

FUTURE OF SHANGHAI COURT.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE
FOREIGN DELEGATES.

Shanghai, Dec. 16.
The vernacular Press of Shanghai is now demanding the immediate abolition of the Shanghai Provisional Court.

They allege that the foreign delegates to the conference in Nanking are spending their time in sight-seeing instead of tackling the problems seriously.

Some of the delegates have, as a matter of fact, already returned to Shanghai.

Acute agitation regarding the future of the Court is developing in radical circles.—Our Own Correspondent.

RAILWAY BRIDGE OUTRAGE.

HSU KING-TONG'S ARMY
RESPONSIBLE.

NO FURTHER EXPLANATION
FORTHCOMING.

MILITARY SITUATION.

The rebel invaders of Kwangtung are retreating helter skelter, according to reliable information to hand to-day, and it is considered that the military situation in the Province is now secure. It is understood that the British naval authorities are taking measures to ensure the safety of foreigners in Wuchow as the retreating Kwangsi forces are expected to pass through the city in a few days.

All is quiet in Canton, says our Canton correspondent, who adds that further news from the battle zone is very scanty. The Cantonese are reported to be following up their victory, and keeping in close touch with the heels of the enemy.

The motor vehicles commandeered by the military during the critical days of last week are apparently still being used for military purposes. No motor traffic is yet available to the public on the streets of Canton.

The K.C.R. Bridge Outrage.

News to hand regarding the blowing up of the railway bridge on the Canton-Kowloon Railway indicates that the outrage occurred at the Shek Ha bridge, 32.25 miles from the Tai Sha Tau, Canton, terminus. The bridge is an important one of three 60 feet spans.

It is reported that the middle span was destroyed by the explosion, and that it will be at least two weeks before even temporary repairs can be effected to allow a train service between Canton and Kowloon to be resumed. It will probably be three months before the bridge can be fully repaired as new girders will have to be ordered.

Troops Responsible.

The disaster is now attributed to the troops of General Hsu King-tong, who occupies the East River District and who caused considerable damage around that part in May last. The damage to the bridge this time is very much more serious than on that occasion, when the Cantonese themselves blew up the bridge to prevent General Hsu King-tong's troops advancing on Canton.—Our Own Correspondent.

Canton War Reports.

Canton, Dec. 15.
Reports are slowly coming in from the front. They all confirm that the Cantonese victory has not been exaggerated. The losses of the enemy have been enormous, and the possibility of his re-starting an offensive against the Cantonese is regarded in the military circles as very remote. As with all Southern wars, the moral effect of a crushing defeat upon the troops is often the beginning of the end.

The retreating insurgents are severely handicapped by the lack of reinforcements.

According to the accounts of prisoners, the enemy's commissariat has been taxed to the utmost, depending largely upon local foraging parties, often with negligible results, as prosecution had been taken by the Cantonese to remove all food supplies as they retired towards the city. It was not surprising, therefore, to learn from prisoners that during the assault on the Cantonese lines they had been without food in many cases for two days. They were glad to be captured and given much-needed meals.

6,000 Prisoners.

The net result of the battles of Tuesday and Wednesday, according to the latest reports, is that apart from those wounded and killed, over 6,000 prisoners were taken.

General Chang Fat-kwei is reported to be wounded in the hand. His troops, the Ironside

DEATH OF MR. J. L. HUMPHREYS.

CHILL ON STEAMER LEADS
TO PNEUMONIA.

CHINA GOLF CHAMPION

Tientsin, Dec. 15.
Golfers in China will learn with regret of the death of Mr. J. L. Humphreys, the Governor of British North Borneo, who only a few weeks back won the Golf Championship of China in Shanghai with a splendid score of 302 for 72 holes.

Mr. Humphreys passed away to-day from heart failure following a severe attack of pneumonia.

He had been making a tour of China and arrived at Tientsin three weeks ago, being sent to hospital immediately. It appears that he contracted a chill on the steamer, this developing into pneumonia.—Reuter.

Mr. John Lisseter Humphreys, C.M.G., C.B.E., who had been Governor of British North Borneo, spent the greater part of his career in the Civil Service of the Straits Settlements, which he entered in 1905.

He rose rapidly and in 1911 was made Assistant Adviser at Johore, in 1915 becoming British Agent at Trengganu, where he became British Adviser in 1919. For a year before his appointment to Borneo, he acted as British Adviser at Kedah.

He was also an authority on the Malay language, which he learned with remarkable facility, and he made many contributions to the language and literature of the country to the Journal of the Asiatic Society.

Golf Career.

In Malaya also he was known as one of the best and most consistent golfers for two decades. Since going to Borneo towards the end of 1926 Mr. Humphreys had scores on the various links there that have not been equalled, and he has done a lot for the game in Borneo, even as he did in Trengganu, where the existence of an 18 holes course speaks for his enthusiasm for the game when he was there as British Adviser.

Mr. Humphreys was a former Malayan champion. He won the title for the first time at Ipoh in 1912 (when he was a magistrate in Singapore) with a score of 177, and he won it again in 1919, with a score of 155.

It will be remembered that Mr. Humphreys stayed several weeks at Fanning at the time of the last Interport and put up some remarkable scores there. Before he left he gave a trophy for competition which is now played for annually.

B. & S. STEAMERS IN COLLISION.

SLIGHT MISHAP IN THE
TIENTSIN RIVER.

A brief report made to the Harbour Office by Capt. D. Williams, master of the s.s. Kutchow, which arrived in port from the North at noon yesterday is to the effect that she collided with the s.s. Yunnan, another B. & S. steamer, in Tientsin River. Only very slight damage was sustained by the Kutchow.

She left Tientsin for Hongkong on December 6, her last port being Swatow.

NON-STOP FLIGHT.

FROM SEVILLE, SPAIN, TO
MONTE VIDEO.

Seville, Dec. 15.
The well-known French airman, M. Challe, accompanied by a Uruguayan named Borges, started to-day on a flight from Seville to Monte Video, in an attack upon the long-distance non-stop record.—Reuter.

remnants, have retreated beyond Hua Yuan, while the entire body of the Kwangsi insurgents have passed Ying Tak. The Government troops are pressing hard on the rear of the enemy.

The military authorities believe that the insurgents will not be able to rally their troops for another offensive until they have retired well out of the Kwangtung territory.—Canton News Agency.

A DEATH-BLOW TO CABARETS.

2 A.M. CLOSING ORDER
IN SHANGHAI.

CAFE MANAGERS DISMAYED
OVER NEW RULE.

TO OPERATE SOON.

Shanghai, Dec. 13.
What is regarded as a death-blow to the all-night cabarets in the Settlement is sounded in an order by the Municipal Council regulating the closing of all cabarets, hotels, bars, restaurants and places of amusement at 2 a.m., beginning on February 1, 1930.

The new regulation comes as a distinct surprise to cabaret managers, with professional dancing partners, as the exist to-day, are doomed.

Particularly does the order apply to these classes of entertainment places, as the majority of hotel ball rooms and restaurants are closed at that hour, or are about to close.

What of French Concession?

The order, applying as it does to the Settlement alone, raises the question in cabaret managers' minds as to what action, if any, the authorities of the French Concession and the extra-Settlement officials will take.

The regulation becomes known publicly for the first time to-day through the Municipal Gazette and it is thought that the Council would not have taken this action without some assurance that the French Concession authorities will do the like.

It is pointed out in the few all-night cabarets in the Settlement, both catering to foreign trade and Chinese, that the real business is not done until well after one o'clock and the psychology of the Shanghai cabaret frequenter is such that he will not go out for one or two hours entertainment in the evening, but prefers to make his nocturnal jaunt an all-night one.

Best Paying Hours.

The manager of the largest foreign cabaret in downtown Shanghai said last night that his place did not begin to pay its nightly cost of upkeep until at least three o'clock in the morning and that, if he were forced to close at two, it would mean putting up the shutters on his place of business.

His cabaret runs often until six or seven o'clock in the morning and it is in the early morning hours at the present time he is paying a tax of Ts. 100 per month for the permission to run a cabaret and dancing hall and in order to keep open indefinitely he has secured a special permit at a similar cost which gives him this privilege.

Chinese Opinion.

The managers of two of the Settlement's Chinese cabarets are of a similar opinion; that the enforcing of the new law means the suspension of business for them. Their experience is that the heavy spending by Chinese patrons does not start until the morning is well under way.

The few bars that remain open after two o'clock are found only in the cabarets, and the restaurants that keep open until the wee small hours cannot pay expenses unless run in conjunction with professional dancing girls and the usual cabaret entertainment.

There is one allowance in the new order whereby cabarets may remain open on Armistice Day and the Christmas and New Year holidays. But this the managers regard as cold comfort.

THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNORSHIP.

LORD BLEDSLOE TO GO OUT
IN FEBRUARY.

London, Dec. 15.
The Dominions Office states that it is understood that Sir Charles Ferguson will leave New Zealand on the expiry of his term of office as Governor-General on 1st February, 1930.

Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General-elect, has arranged to leave this country for New Zealand on 14th February.—British Wireless.

GREEK POLITICAL SENSATION.

OFFER TO THE LEADER OF
THE ROYALISTS.

KING OR PRESIDENT?

Athens, Dec. 15.
A tremendous political sensation—heightened by the fact that a new President's election was announced only yesterday—has been caused by a proposal by M. Venizelos, the Prime Minister, regarding the future constitution of the country.

It is learned that the Premier has suggested to M. Tsaldaris, the leader of the Royalist Party, that subject to the approval of the leaders of other parties, a plebiscite be held to decide finally whether Greece shall be a Republic or a monarchy.

M. Venizelos offers to place M. Tsaldaris in charge of the Ministry of the Interior during the plebiscite to ensure that it is conducted genuinely.

It is generally felt that a plebiscite would be superfluous in view of the crushing Royalist defeat at the last elections, and that the Premier's offer has been made with a view to ending the activities of the Royalist organisation.

At all events, M. Tsaldaris has shown no disposition to jump at the offer.

Greece became a Republic in March, 1924. The new President, just elected, is M. Alexandros Zaimis, who was Prime Minister in 1927.—Reuter.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MEMORY.

SERVICE BROADCAST FROM
DENMARK.

London, Dec. 15.
While a memorial service to his mother, Queen Alexandra, was being broadcast from Denmark yesterday, King George listened in on his wireless set at Buckingham Palace.

It was at the King's request that the British Broadcasting Corporation and the Copenhagen Authorities made special arrangements to broadcast and relay the service and ceremony as clearly as possible.

The King, who uses a small portable set, heard wonderfully well, like the rest of the country, the tribute to Britain's popular ex-Queen.—British Wireless.

GERMANS STILL IN CAPTIVITY.

NO NEWS OF MISSIONARIES
FOR SEVEN WEEKS.

Swatow, Dec. 12.
Nothing has been heard for some seven weeks of the German missionaries who were captured at Kiating.

It is confirmed that in addition to the three taken by bandit-communists in August, a fourth was taken on the recent retreat of communists after their second raid in October.—Our Own Correspondent.

FORGERY BY BANK CLERK.

SIX MONTH'S SENTENCE
IMPOSED.

Pleading guilty, in a letter of confession, Pedro Nolasco, a clerk of the Netherlands Bank, was this morning convicted by Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy, on a charge of forgery of a document involving \$136, the property of the Netherlands Bank. Accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

MR. T. P. O'CONNOR'S SEAT.

LABOUR CANDIDATE HAS
UNOPPOSED RETURN.

London, Dec. 15.
Alderman Logan (Labour) was yesterday returned unopposed as Member of Parliament for the Scotland Division of Liverpool. The by-election was necessitated by the death of Mr. T. P. O'Connor who sat as an Irish Nationalist.—British Wireless.

HONGKONG BADLY DEFEATED.

INTERPORT REGATTA
RESULTS.

CANTON WIN THREE OUT OF
FOUR EVENTS.

THE "TELEGRAPH" CUP.

Canton, Dec. 15.
The Canton Rowing Club won three out of the four Interport events when they met the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in Canton yesterday afternoon.

The only event won by Hongkong was the Junior Fours and once again, for the second time in succession, the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup goes down to Hongkong.

Canton won the main event, the Senior Fours for the Cameron Challenge Cup, and also the Senior Pairs for the Schubert Challenge Cup and the Junior Pairs for the Otto Challenge Cup.

Racing was held under good conditions, though the weather was somewhat warm and sticky. A steady wind was blowing up the course and this tended to make the water a bit choppy, as the tide was ebbing, but not sufficient in any way to inconvenience the oarsmen.

H.M.S. Cleala and the French gunboat Argus were anchored at the finishing line and spectators of the Regatta were received on board these two ships.

The Regatta course was the usual one rowed in Canton, that is on the south side of Belcher's Island, with the finishing line about 1 1/4 miles above the Canton Rowing Club's boathouse at Shamen, and the starting line a mile further up at the west point of Belcher's Island. This gives an absolutely straight course, practically ideal for rowing events.

Junior Pairs.

The first event on the programme was the Junior Pairs for the Otto Challenge Cup. The course for this event is over 1/4 mile. Hongkong were rowing on the Canton shore, whilst Canton rowed the middle of the river. The tide should have commenced ebbing at 1.45 p.m., but owing to a strong easterly wind the current was still going up for some time after that; in fact, when the Junior Pairs got away, it was just about slack water. The events were rowed off sufficiently far from the banks of the river for the current to be about equal for both crews.

Curiously enough, Hongkong were really confident of winning this event; however, they made a bad start and the Canton crew getting well away held a lead from the very beginning. Both crews rowed a splendid race and towards the end the Canton crew increased their lead even a little more, passing the winning line 2 1/2 lengths ahead of their opponents, having done the 1/4 mile in the very good time of 5' 37".

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Hongkong Rents.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Reverting to the question of high rents and extortionate landlords, "Common Sense" is labouring under grave misapprehension when he attempts to label the Rent Problem Committee as "self-appointed" and "self-satisfied." Far be it from the truth and "Common Sense" may as well dispel such erroneous idea from his mind and understand once for all that the Committee has been elected at a meeting of staunch supporters and sympathizers, the number of whom has by this time been augmented to more than 50 commercial and labour unions, apart from individuals and shop-keepers. The rent problem, that is expected to be the piece de resistance on the part of the Chinese landlords, has therefore come into existence by virtue of the support of various organizations, each of which is composed of several thousands of members.

The present Committee, elected at a preliminary gathering, is necessarily *pro tempore* in character, and there will be a permanent one appointed at a plenary conference of all the organizations interested in the Rent Problem in the very near future. It all goes to show that there is a revulsion of opinion growing up rapidly in the Colony against extortionate landlords and there is a determination to go to the root of things, to satisfy the tenants whether high rents are traceable to supply and demand resulting from growth of trade or due to artificial inflation brought on by wild speculation. If it is found to be the former, the Committee will have done its work; if it should turn out to be the latter, the Committee will spare no efforts to appeal to the Government in putting a stop to such ruinous speculation affecting the trade of the Colony. Then, we will surely see that the lot of the speculative and extortionate landlords will not be a happy one.

"Common Sense" admits only half of the truth, when he says "many are caught when reactions set in," but omits to tell us that "after-me-the-deluge" sort of affair usually causes incalculable harm to the innocent. In the present issue, speculative landlords, although they might ultimately get caught in their own toils, would also make the innocent merchants suffer as well.

"Common Sense" also forgets that the number of restaurants and boarding houses in the Colony possessing their own premises are few, and there is no other alternative but to remain in the clutches of the relentless and speculative landlords. "Common Sense" can easily verify this point for himself.

It appears that "Common Sense" is extremely impatient and hasty when he desires the Rent Problem Committee to "think of remedies of a more constructive nature." Like every difficult problem, it takes time to investigate, to grapple with it and find a practical solution.

FAIRNESS.

"The Geisha." Sir,—I regret that in the excitement of addressing our wonderful first night's audience last night, I omitted to mention the very great and invaluable assistance I have received throughout the rehearsals of "The Geisha" from the accompanist, Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs, who has, through thick and thin, given of her best, and that no mean best, to the whole production.

I also omitted to dwell on my indebtedness to Mrs. Eva Davidson, who with the utmost gallantry stepped into a breach, at about twelve hours' notice, and gave what I consider a wonderful performance considering that she had never once rehearsed the second act.

I shall be very grateful if you will give me a little space to repair these omissions.

CRESSIE HUNT.

Hongkong, Dec. 15.

HAKKA'S UNITY.

PREMISES COST OVER \$150,000 TO BUILD.

Emphasising the necessity of forming an association for the thousands of Hakka Chinese merchants trading in Hongkong, Canton, Singapore, Annam, and United States of America, Mr. J. M. Wong, delivered the inaugural speech on Saturday afternoon at the formal opening of the new premises of the Tsung Tsin Industrial and Commercial Association.

The speaker stated that the Hakka people came to South China hundreds of years ago, having traversed thousands of miles penetrating through the Provinces in Central China, and finally settled down in Kwangtung, Fukien and Kwangsi Provinces. Despite the passing of many generations, the Hakka people preserved their old customs and dialects and rank among the most enterprising and ambitious of Chinese merchants. The aim of the construction of the new building for the Hakka Association is to unite the spirit of all Hakka people, promote industrial and friendly relationship with other people, and finally to establish free schools for the poor Hakka who otherwise would not be able to find means to give a good education to their children. Mr. J. M. Wong said that similar Hakka Associations had already been formed at Singapore, Annam and other places where Hakkas are being found in thousands competing with their compatriots, the Cantonese, as traders.

Mr. Wong paid tribute to the liberal contributions of members of the Association which made possible the construction of the Association building, which had cost \$150,000.

Opening Ceremony.

Mr. Wong then presented Dr. Lai Chi-hai, Reader in Chinese History of the Hongkong University and holder of the Chinese Hanlin degree, who performed the opening ceremony with the golden key in appropriate and auspicious manner.

Apart from the hundreds of Hakka merchants present, a good many prominent Cantonese bankers and traders in Hongkong were also present, including the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. Kwok Siu-lau, Mr. Chen Tin-sion, Mr. Wong Kam-ying, Mr. Tsang Wing-kwong, Mr. Chau Tung-sang and many others.

An Imposing Building.

Situated on the new site near Morrison Hill the new building of the Tsung Tsin Industrial and Commercial Association, presents a smart appearance consisting of three storeys. The contractors were the Kwong Nam Co., and Messrs. Denison, Raim and Gibbs were the architects.

Throughout the afternoon the brass band of the Chung Sing Benevolent Association gave a pleasing programme of music.

Laudatory Addresses.

Laudatory addresses were received from the Hongkong Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. of Hongkong, the Chung Sing Benevolent Association, many of the district guilds representative of Kwangtung, merchant and labour guilds and organisations of Canton, to which suitable reply was made.

Some of the Founders.

Among the founders of the Association in 1919 were Mr. Esau Lyen, Mr. Li Ping, Dr. Lai Chi-hai and Mr. J. M. Wong. Mr. Lyen (whose son, Mr. Oswald Lyen is now a prominent member and was present yesterday) was the original honorary president. Dr. Lai (who performed the opening ceremony) was first president; Mr. Li and Mr. Wong vice-presidents.

This year Mr. Wong is honorary president, Dr. Lai president,

HONGKONG'S TRADE.

IMPORTS AFFECTED BY LOW RATE OF EXCHANGE.

That Hongkong's import trade is still adversely influenced by the present low rate of exchange is revealed in the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce. The report, in part, says:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—The following reports have been received: Business in Grey and White Shirtings remains quiet, with rather more doing in Japanese qualities. A few cases of Blacks have been sold, but trading is greatly restricted by the present political situation.

Local prices for certain chops of White Shirtings have advanced slightly because of comparatively small stocks and increase of replacing costs, brought about by the low exchange.

Clearances have been very limited and are not likely to improve until more peaceful conditions prevail.

Mid Am. Cotton "Spot" was quoted 9.53d in Liverpool on 13th instant and 8s 14.35d.

Woolens.—No move has been made as yet regarding the purchase of Woolens for shipment July/August 1930, nor is there likely to be any trade of importance until after China New Year. The local market is depressed on account of the adverse political situation, and the exchange position makes new business impracticable. Some offers have been made for Wool Yarns, but as prices are on the same basis as last spring, there is no chance of orders being confirmed at present. Clearances have been held up owing to breakdown in transportation and difficulties of distribution, caused by the fighting around Canton. Bradford prices are reported to have advanced 2 3/4% and a firmer tone in the wool market is in evidence.

Cotton Yarn.—No business to report. Nominal quotations are as follows:—

No. 10s. \$170-180. No. 12s. \$150-165.

No. 14s. \$135-200. No. 20s. \$200-210.

LOITERER ARRESTED.

IN ROSARY CHURCH GARDEN AT NIGHT.

A Chinese, who was found loitering in the garden of the Rosary Church on Friday night, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, with being found loitering with intent to commit a felony and with being in possession of two woollen jerseys reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Evidence was given by the cook of the Church House that he found the defendant loitering in the garden at 11.30 p.m. He shouted to the defendant who had concealed himself behind some bushes. He later arrested accused, who attempted to run away.

A gardener, who was called, gave evidence which conflicted with that of the cook in many details, causing his Worship to discharge the defendant on the first count, on the ground that there had been no proof that the defendant was in the garden for an unlawful purpose.

Detective Sergeant Humphreys pointed out that there had been several larcenies from the Church, but no report had been made because the Father did not wish to have the name of the Church figuring in the papers.

After hearing the evidence on the second charge, his Worship convicted the defendant and imposed a fine of \$25 or one month's hard labour. The defendant had previously been imprisoned for loitering with intent.

and Mr. Kong Shui-ying and Mr. Wong Pak-kuen vice-presidents.

One of the speakers was Mr. Chau Sing-chor, brother of Mr. Chau Man-chor, Chief Manager of the Central Bank, Canton. The brothers Chau had given extensive donations to the Association, it was announced.

SIR H. JACKSON.

DEATH OF A NOTED ADMIRAL.

London, Dec. 14.

The death is reported of Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Henry B. Jackson, in his 75th year.—*Reuter*.

[Henry Bradwardine Jackson was born at Barnsley in January 1855. He entered the navy in 1868 and by 1896 had risen to the rank of captain. From 1897 to 1899 he served as a naval attaché. He is one of the few senior officers of the British Navy who are Fellows of the Royal Society and has done valuable work for his profession on the scientific side. Admiral Jackson was the first man in England to put the Hertzian waves to practical use for wireless telegraphy which he introduced into the navy in 1895. In some ways he anticipated Marconi.]

One of the earliest to realise the power of the torpedo in naval warfare, he devoted almost all his service to the study of that weapon and its possibilities, with the result that practically all his career was spent ashore. He was a member of numerous technical committees in connection with the equipment and design of warships and in 1921 was chairman of the Radio Research Board.

After being Assistant Director of Torpedoes he was Controller of the Navy on Lord Fisher's board, which built the Dreadnought and the Invincible. Two years in command of the 6th Cruiser Squadron in the Mediterranean (1908-10) were followed by his appointment as head of the Royal Naval War College in 1911. In 1913 he was made Chief of the War Staff—a post he held till 1914. When war came, he was made responsible for directing the overseas operations of the navy and in Aug. 1915 was appointed First Sea Lord by Asquith at the same time that Balfour became First Lord in succession to Lord Fisher.

It was on his recommendation that Sir Doveton Sturdee was sent to the Pacific to destroy the German warships in the Battle of Coronel. His opinion on the Dardanelles naval operations when these were first mooted was that any attempt to force the Straits by naval means alone would be "a very mad thing."

On relinquishing his post to Jellicoe when the higher command at the Admiralty was remodelled he became President of the Royal Naval College at Greenwich. In 1919 he was promoted Admiral of the Fleet and in 1924 he retired. He had previously been knighted and had received the Grand Cross of the Bath as well as many foreign orders and honorary degrees.]

American Banker.

New York, Dec. 14.

The death is reported of Mr. Charles A. Austin, President of the Equitable Trust Company.—*Reuter's American Service*.

MR. D. TEMPLETON.

ELECTED A COUNCILLOR OF GREENOCK.

The many Hongkong friends of Mr. David Templeton, who was for so many years the Manager of the Takoo Sugar Refinery, will be interested to learn that in the recent Municipal elections at Greenock he was elected to a seat on the Town Council, easily heading the poll in the Fifth Ward.

In the course of a leading article on the elections, *The Greenock Telegraph*, says: "A decided acquisition to the Council is Mr. David Templeton, whose majority of 365 in the Fifth Ward is even better than some of his most confident friends expected. A Greenock man, he has had extensive business experience, a qualification which will be of great service to the Corporation in the somewhat critical times, calling for sound judgment, that may be in front of us. Mr. Templeton, who is not long home from China, should make a valuable addition to the Council."



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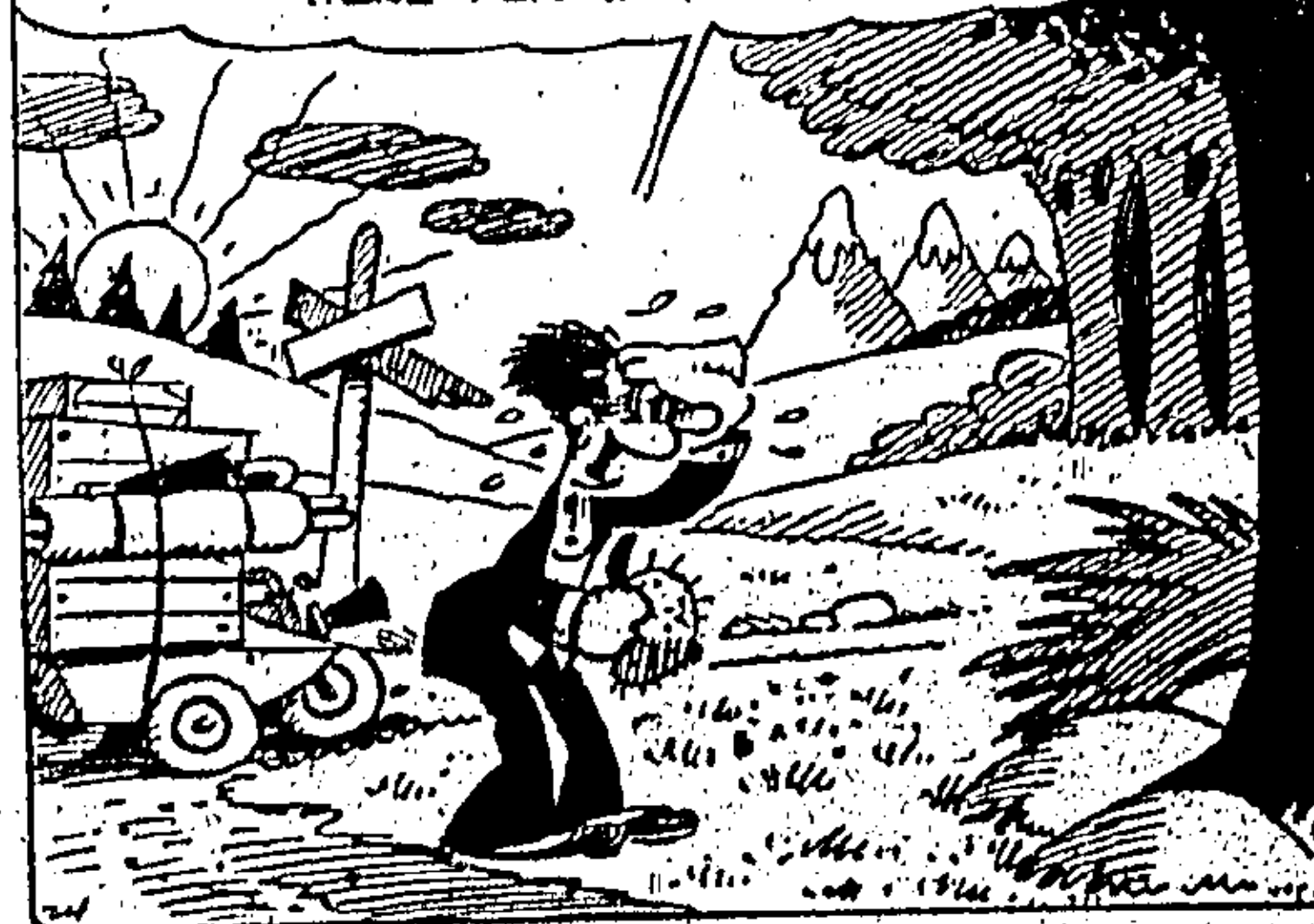
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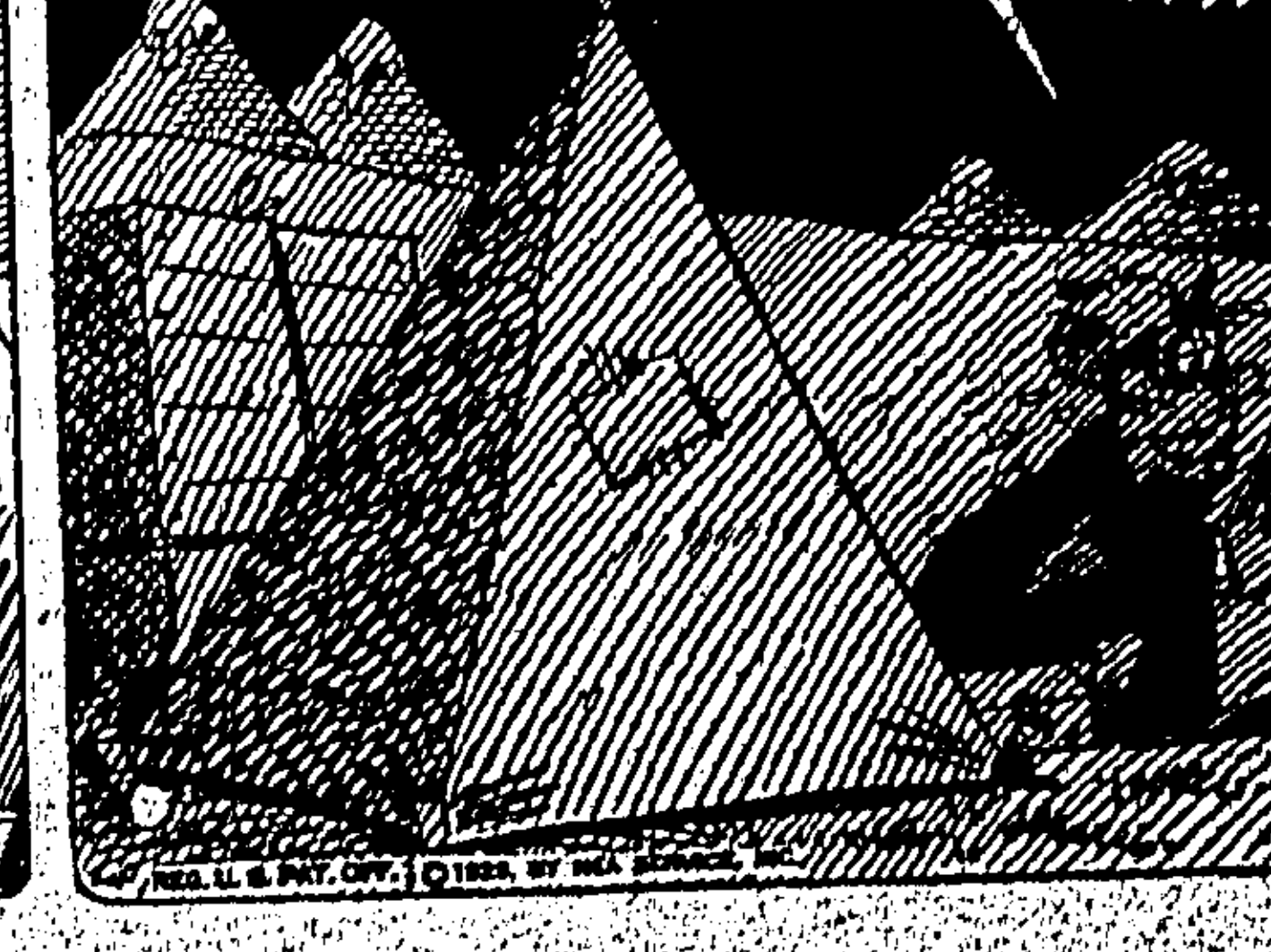
SO THEY EAT CANDLES UP NORTH, HUH? WELL, I'LL JUST PRACTICE UP A BIT—THEN I'LL READ A WHILE—AND TURN IN—

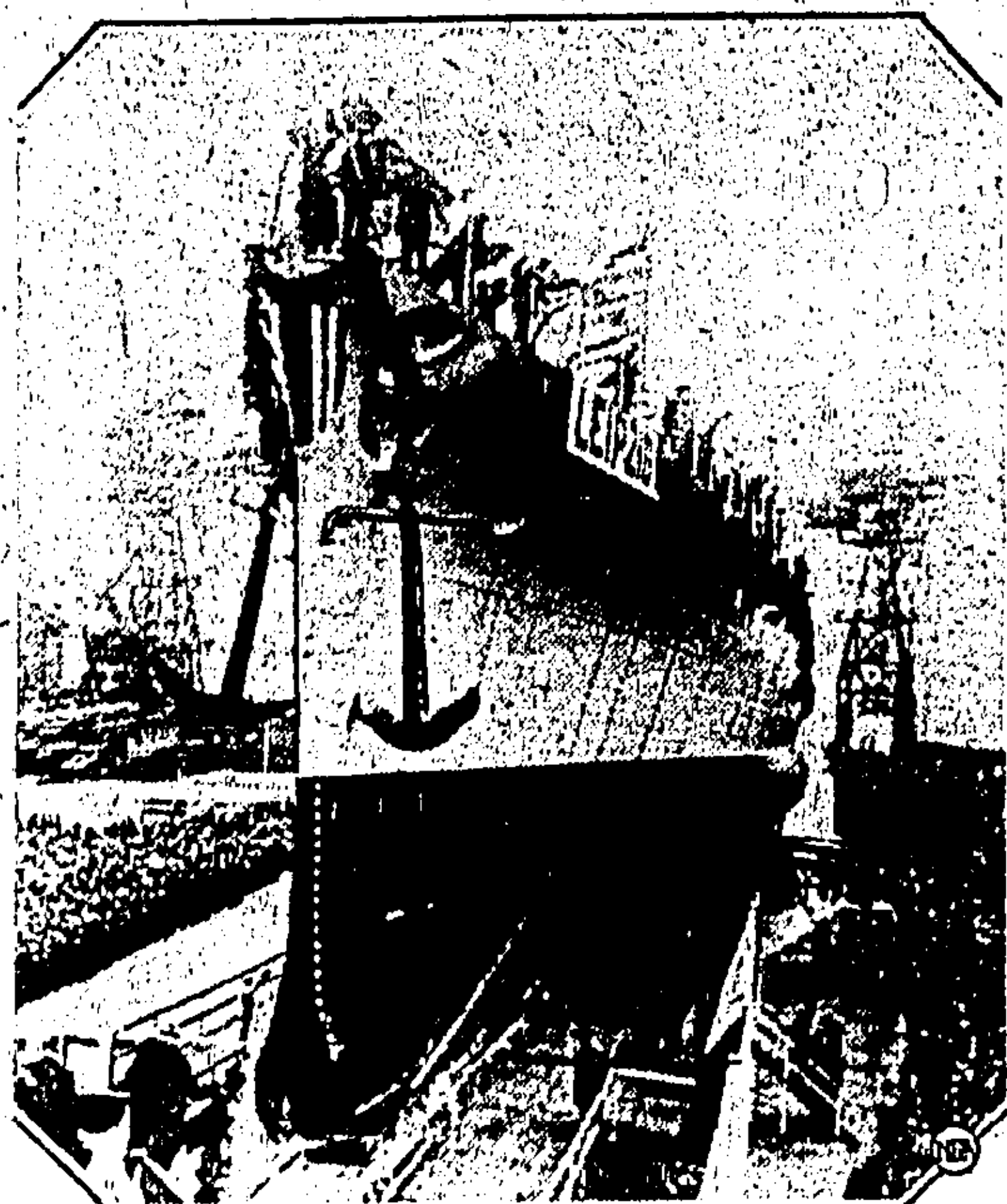


BY GOSH, I DOWNED THE WHOLE THING—KINDA TASTELESS, BUT MESSIE I'LL GET USED TO 'EM—



WELL, KIN YA BEAT THAT? I CAN'T READ NOW—I ATE MY LIGHT!





Though restricted in size by the peace treaty, Germany's newest fighting vessels are reported to mark sensational advances in warcraft design. Picture shows the launching of the 6000-ton cruiser Loipzig at Wilhelmshaven.



Several weeks may elapse before Canadian authorities will be able to send a relief expedition into the northland, where Colonel C. D. H. MacAlpine and his party of mining explorers (above) were found at an isolated fur-trading post with their airplanes, after being missing for two months. The famous explorer is shown at the right.



"Such as your men folk would themselves choose"

THE pleasant custom of gift making at Christmas provides an admirable means of expressing one's friendly wishes in durable form, though one sometimes finds it a little difficult to hit upon exactly the right choice for the masculine portion of your list.

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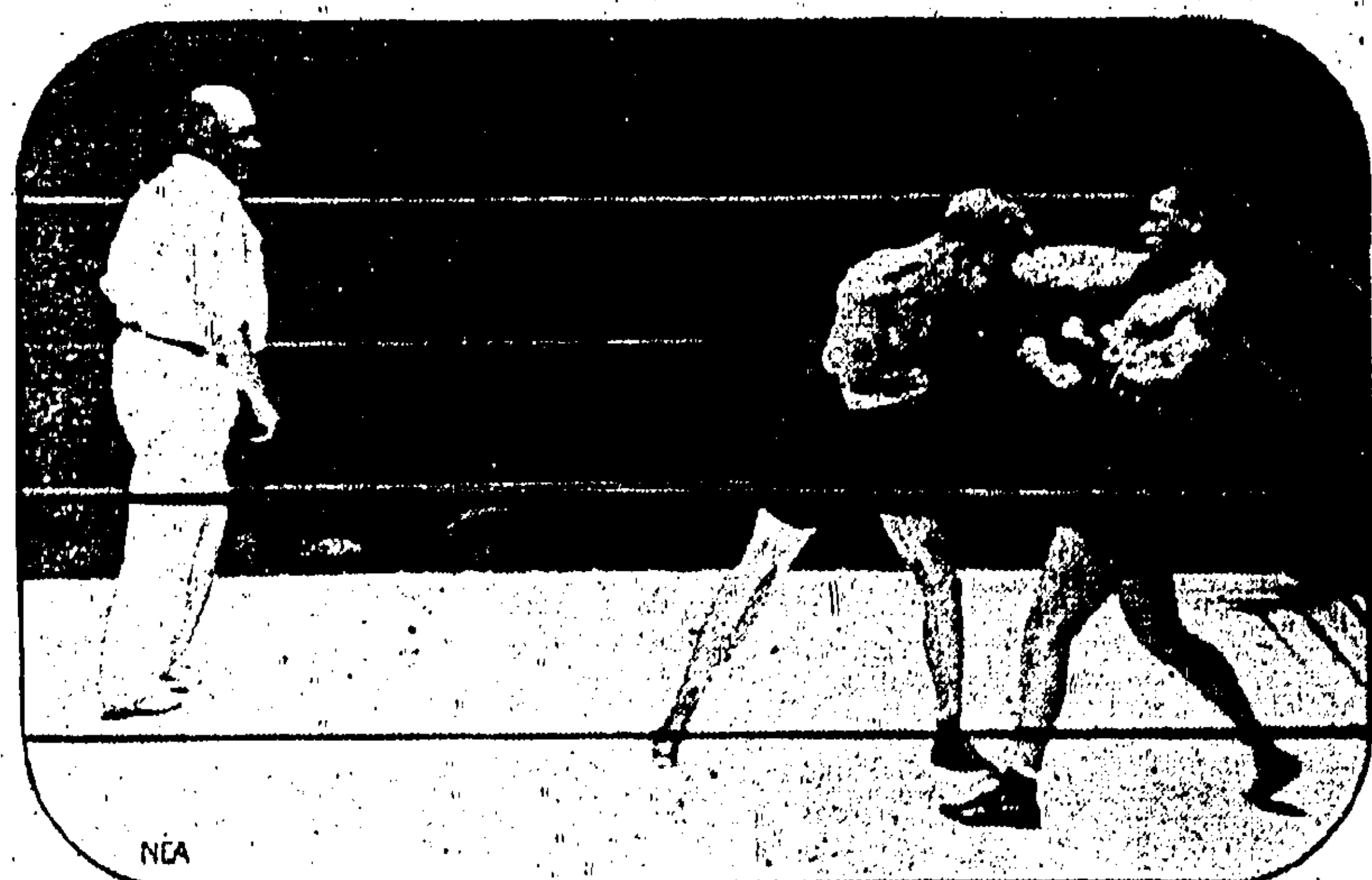
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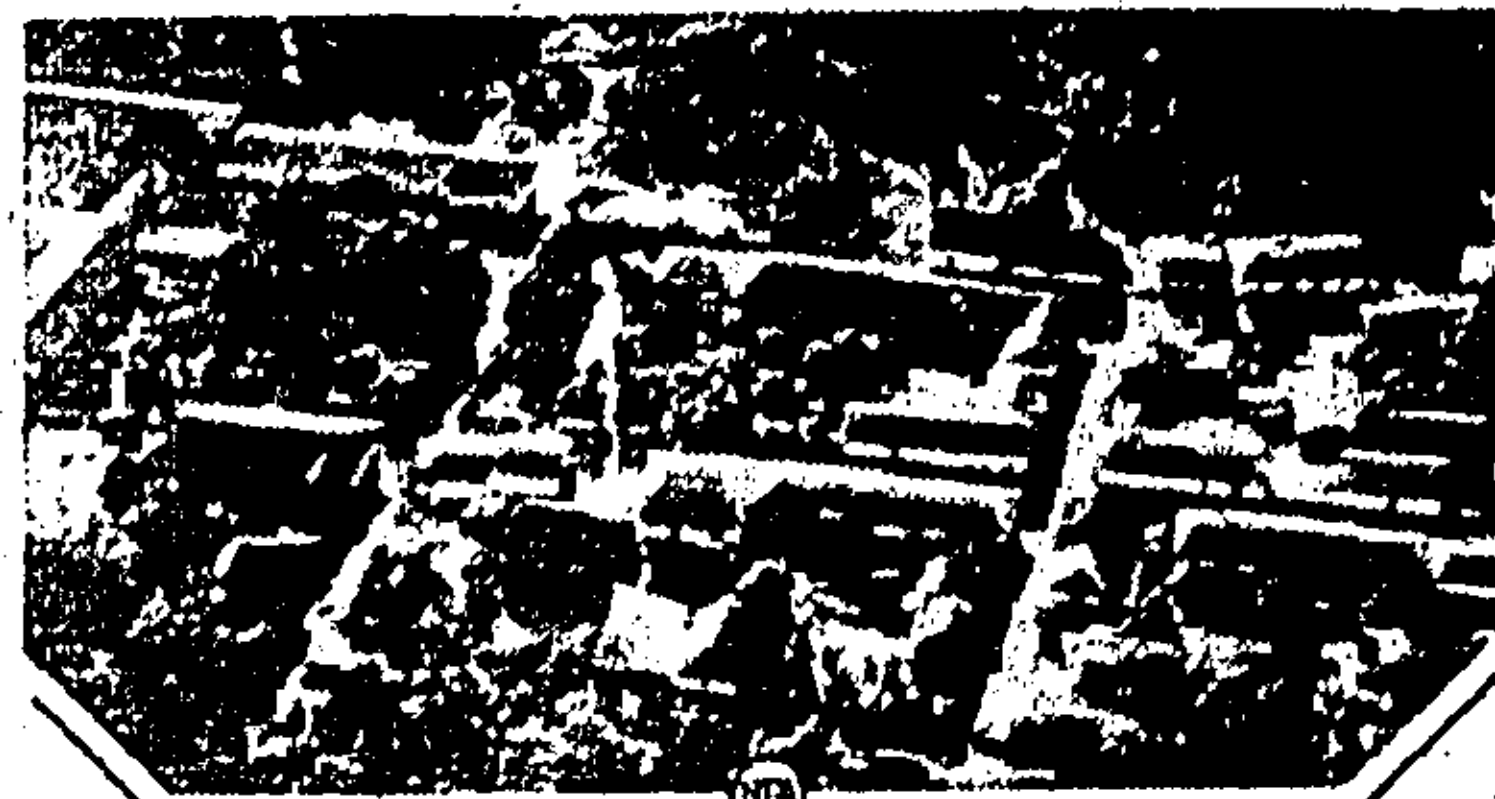
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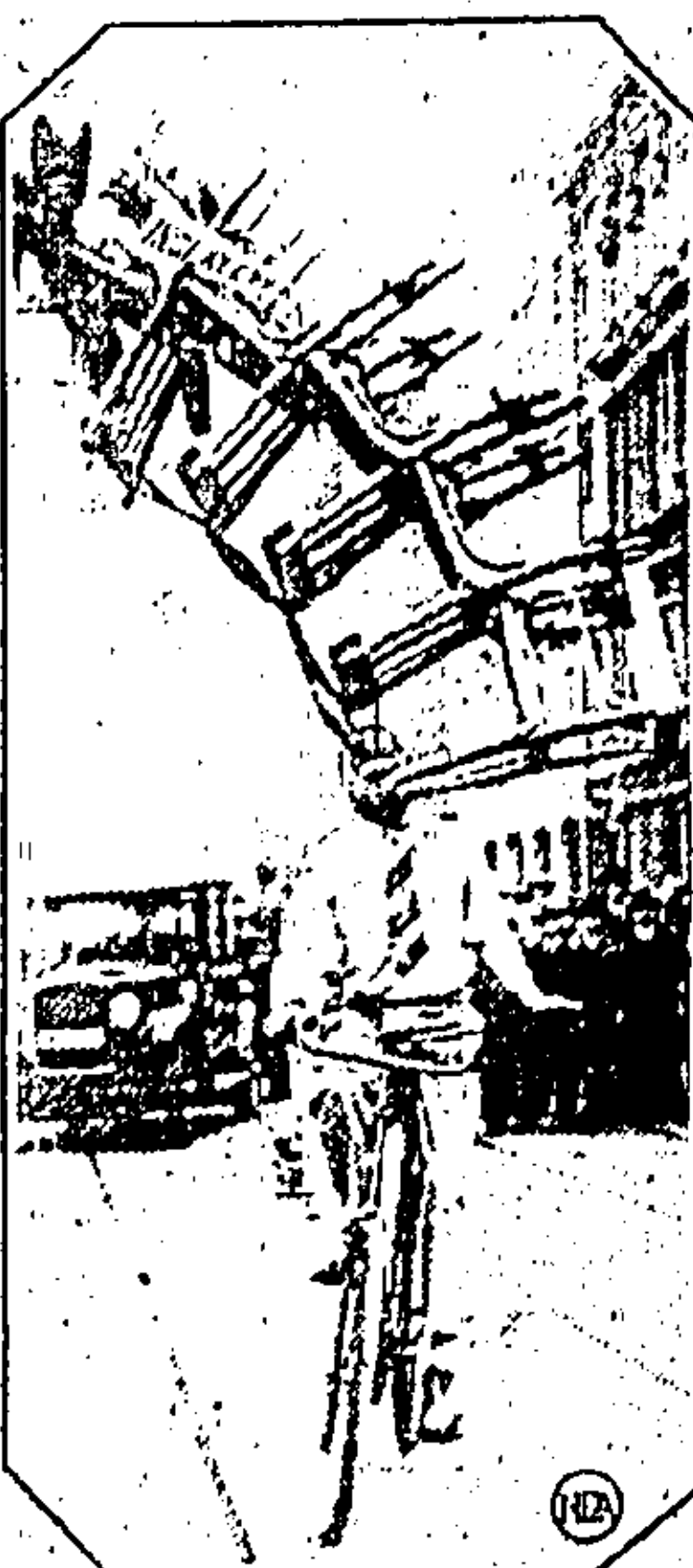
Ace Hudkins, left, landed his left on Mickey Walker's jaw with plenty of force in one of the early rounds but the champion rallied quickly and gained out an easy decision, taking seven of the 10 rounds in his middleweight title battle at Los Angeles. The hard left dazed Walker momentarily, but his recovery was rapid. Lieutenant Kennedy, U. S. navy, was the referee.



Aerial pictures showing graphically the story of the Santa Maria volcano disaster in Guatemala. Top shows the volcano in eruption. Centre, a stream of lava is seen hurtling downwards. Below, is the deserted city of Quetzaltenango.



On his return to London after the history-making "mission of peace" which took him to America, the Premier is shown above, right, being greeted upon landing by Mr. Arthur Henderson, while crowds waited outside the pier, to accord Mr. MacDonald a tumultuous welcome.



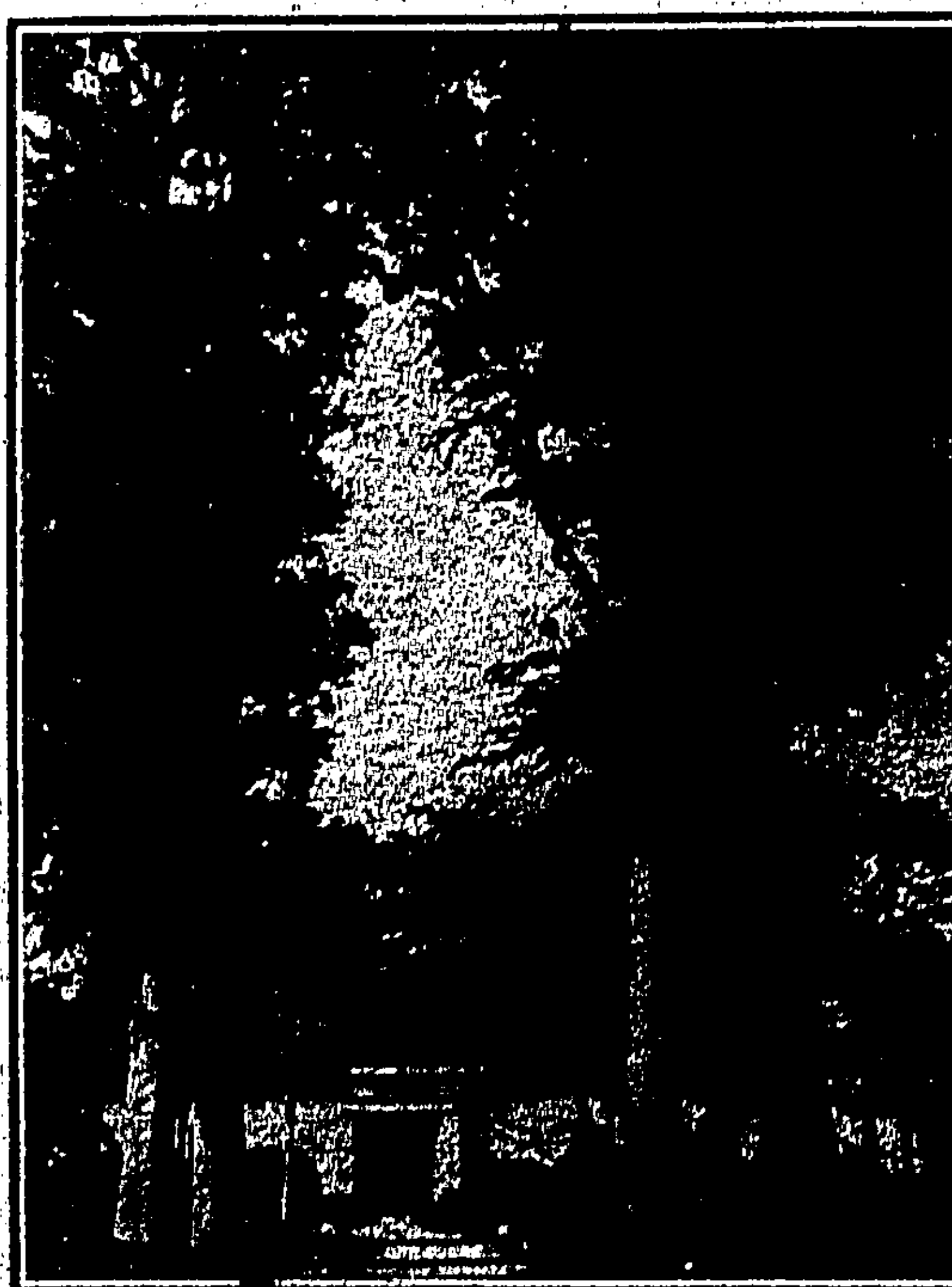
A remarkable feat by a Dutch circus acrobat performed in the streets of Bynvold. With five chairs on his chin, he had nothing to say regarding his skill.



President Antonio Oscar de Fragoso, the president of Portugal, is pictured above, left, with King Alfonso of Spain, right, as they re-viewed troops in Madrid during a recent visit of President Carmona.



Above is Lieut. Sophia Nowoselska, the only woman commissioned officer in the Polish Army.



Almost lost in its guardian grove, is this little temple in the country near Hungjao.

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LOST.

LOST.—On motor car on December 13 at about 9 a.m. on Peak Road, one grey top-coat bearing the maker's name at Ogdensburg, New York, N.Y. Finder please communicate with Box No. 600, care of "Hongkong Telegraph."

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NOTICE.

HONG KONG FLYING CLUB.

It is announced that the constituent meeting of the Hong Kong Flying Club will be held at the City Hall on Friday, 20th December, at 4.00 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor has intimated his willingness to preside at the meeting, at which a resolution for the formation of the Club will be moved.

All those who propose to join the Club, either as Flying or Associate members, are requested to make a special effort to attend.

HONG KONG ART CLUB.

The Annual Exhibition will be held at No. 7, Queen's Road Central, 1st Floor (above Mercantile Bank) on December, 18th, 19th and 20th.

The Exhibition will be open from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission 50 cents.

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In consequence of this decision, the date for payment of the first instalment of \$1 per share in respect of the Additional Shares has now been postponed from 2nd January, 1930, to 6th February, 1930, in the case of shareholders whose registered address is in the Colony of Hong Kong or the Far East. In the case of shareholders outside the Far East, the date for payment has been postponed from 2nd April, 1930, to 2nd May, 1930.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, 6th January, 1930, to Saturday, 11th January, 1930, both days inclusive.

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MARINE COURT.

REGULATION LIGHTS NOT SHOWING.

Before Mr. T.W.H. Hoegood at the Marine Court this morning, Siu Lun, the steersman of a trading junk was charged with failing to exhibit the regulation lights whilst under way in the Central Fairway.

Defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 with the alternative of 10 days' hard labour.

For boarding the s.s. Kingyuan without the permission of the Master or the officer on duty, three Chinese, described as shop coolies, were fined \$10 or 10 days.

A fine of \$3 each was inflicted on the masters of five trading junks who were charged before his Worship with mooring their boats too near the shore.

Two members of the crew of the s.s. Kwei Chow were charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with being in possession of dutiable Chinese wine. The cook of the vessel was alleged to have had 18 bottles, while the storekeeper was said to have had 192 bottles. Both were remanded till to-morrow morning for the wine to be analysed.

WARWICK REVUE COMPANY.

"SHORT FAREWELL SEASON IN KOWLOON."

Local theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that the popular Warwick Revue Company, which made us all laugh so heartily a few weeks back, will be returning to Hongkong for a short farewell season which will commence on Thursday, the 19th, at the Star Theatre.

Since the company was here it has visited Shanghai, Tientsin and Peking, and the success that was registered in all three places has been so marked that a further season in Shanghai is being played. From there they will proceed direct to Hongkong, and thence to London, after a highly satisfactory tour of the East which has lasted for twelve months.

Owing to steamer arrangements the season here is strictly limited to four nights, and Hongkong will undoubtedly afford this talented and amusing aggregation of artistes a routing welcome and a hearty send-off to the Homeland.

The plans for the four nights will open at Moutrie's to-day, and early application for reservations is recommended.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

ANOTHER ALL-TALKING PROGRAMME.

Another all-talking programme opened at the Queen's Theatre yesterday with "Through Different Eyes" as the main attraction. The picture has to do with the value of circumstantial evidence as presented in a sensational Society murder case. Dialogue and quick action run through the production, and one has to exercise a fixed concentration to keep pace with the trend of the story, having regard to an evident failure of some voices to "register" clearly. On the whole it is a story well told, and one leaves the theatre with a feeling that fair justice has been done to the capabilities of the "talkie."

A Movietone newsreel, a Fox Movietone concert entertainment, and a Chevy Chase comedy—the first one to feature the well-known comedian in a "talkie"—complete an excellent programme which is billed to run until Wednesday.

Because he had used considerable force and had bruised the child's wrist, a Chinese, who was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with stealing a bangle from a child, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour and twenty strokes of the birch. The defendant was stated to have snatched the bangle from the child who was being carried by his mother in Yau-mat market.



POST OFFICE NOTICE

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	President Lincoln	Mon., Dec. 16, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m. (Due San Francisco 8th January.)
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln	Mon., Dec. 16, 3 p.m. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 4.30 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei	Chih Shing	Mon., Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Changlo	Tues., Dec. 17, 5 p.m. Registration Dec. 17, 5.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Thursday Island 28th Dec.)
Manila and Java via Soerabaya	Tjisroe	Tues., Dec. 17, 10 a.m.
Singapore, Amoy and Foochow	Haikang	Tues., Dec. 17, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Athos II	Tues., Dec. 17, 1 p.m. Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m. (Due Marseilles 17th January, 1930.)
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong and Wuchow via Pakhoi	Tonkin	Tues., Dec. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Tues., Dec. 17, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C. and Europe via Siberia	Kwai Sang	Tues., Dec. 17, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Emps. of Asia	Wed., Dec. 18, 1 p.m. Registration Dec. 18, 1.15 p.m. Letters 1.30 a.m. (Due Vancouver B.C. 4th Jan. 1930.)
Straits and Cebu	Kwangchow	Wed., Dec. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Amoy	Namsang	Thurs., Dec. 19, 1 p.m. Registration 1.15 p.m. Letters 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Chenan	Wed., Nov. 18, 1.30 p.m.
Wei Hui Wei	Del Maru	Thurs., Dec. 19, 8.30 a.m.
Singapore, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kueichow	Fri., Dec. 20, 8.30 a.m.
Malwa	Malwa	Sat., Dec. 21, 1 p.m. Registration Dec. 21, 4.30 p.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O. Registration Dec. 21, 5 p.m. Letters 10.30 a.m. (Due Marseilles 17th Jan. 1930.)
Amoy	Antung	Sat., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Foochow and Weihaiwei	Chang Shing	Sat., Dec. 21, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Sun., Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Klungchow	Sun., Dec. 22, 9 a.m.
Formosa via Swatow and Amoy	Canton Maru	Sun., Dec. 22, 9 a.m.

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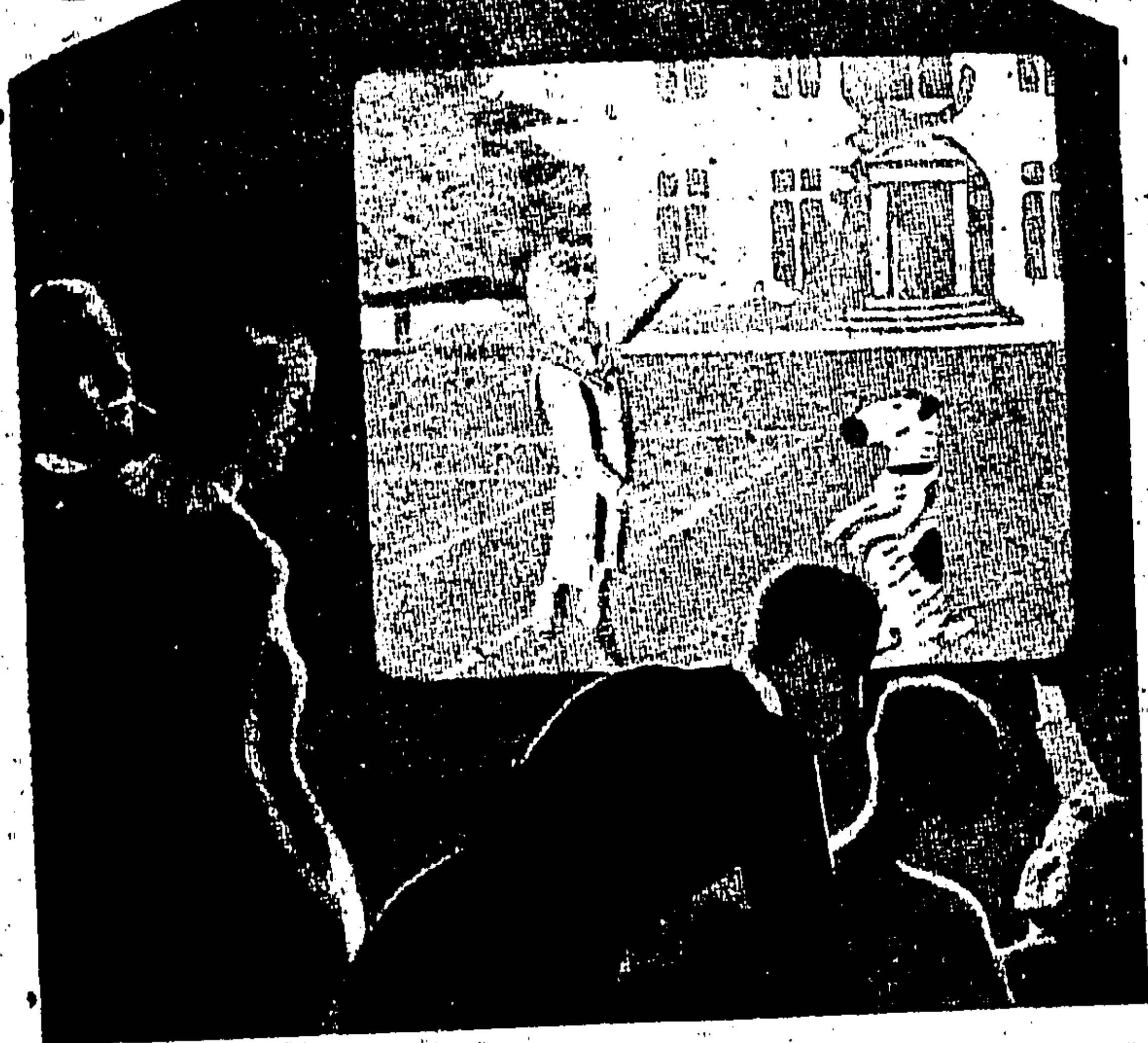
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There are many other interesting details of this invention, and those desiring further information should make a point of communicating with the Neon Electrical Corporation of Asia, David House, Hongkong.

LOCAL HERBALISTS.

CEREMONIAL FORMATION OF AN ASSOCIATION.

There was a big gathering at the Lee Garden yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the formal opening of the Chinese Herbalist Practitioners' Association, the meeting being presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, the honorary chairman, supported by Mr. C. S. Lee, the honorary advisor. Among those present were many noted Chinese herbalists in the Colony.

In his inaugural speech Mr. Wong emphasized the need for the formation of such an association among the herbalists in order that opportunities may be afforded them for discussion and improvement in the application of, and use of, new discoveries as regards herbs in Chinese medicines. The speaker said there were many channels in which improvements may be found in the usage of herbs, which the Chinese race had known as their sole means of medicine for thousands of years. The formal opening was performed in time-honoured Chinese fashion, amidst much enthusiasm, Mr. C. S. Lee being amongst others who made speeches.

A committee of 34 was formed to look after the affairs of the Association.

VACCINATION.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE'S ACTIVITIES.

The number of persons vaccinated, free of charge, by members of the Ambulance Brigade, up to and including Thursday, December 12, is:

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division	5147
King's College Division (old)	3320
King's College Division (new)	1255
Railway Division	853
Indian Division	10473
Kowloon Division	24782
Mongkok Division	4176
Shaokwan Division	1917
St. Joseph's College Division	6607
Motor Drivers' Ass. Division	469
Un Long	135
Victoria Nursing Division	148
Y.W.C.A. Nursing Division	50290

AMENDE HONORABLE.

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT'S APOLOGY TO CANADA.

Washington, Dec. 14. The Government of the United States has apologized to the Government of the Dominion of Canada in connexion with the firing on the alleged run-runner, Shawnee. It admits that the firing was without legal authority as the vessel was more than 14 miles off-shore.—*Reuter's American Service.*

[A message dated October 18 stated that on instructions from Ottawa, the Canadian Legation had asked the State Department for a report with regard to the Shawnee incident of September 19, when coastguard cutters chased and fired at the Canadian s.s. Shawnee outside the twelve-mile limit. The incident took place off the New York coast. The motor-ship Shawnee was under Canadian register, captained by Captain McLeod, who stated emphatically that he was on his way from Bermuda to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in ballast, flying the Canadian ensign. He said he was at least twenty-six miles off the New York coast when his ship was fired on without warning. Two of the shots from the coastguarder hit the Shawnee. He added that he was afterwards pursued by two other cutters, but succeeded in outdistancing them. He said that he was 26 miles from the coast and that the cutter had no authority to demand his stopping.]

POLICE DILEMMA.

PRISONER UNABLE TO APPEAR BEFORE THE COURT.

After consideration of the police position in the case of a Chinese who was arrested in connexion with the armed robbery and kidnapping which occurred on board a trading junk off the Ching I Island in May 1928, Detective Sub-Inspector Doring, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, applied for a further remand.

It will be remembered that the case was adjourned till last Thursday when it was intimated that the defendant was unfit to appear in Court. The prosecuting officer remarked that the Police would not be offering any further evidence against the prisoner but, owing to prisoner's absence he did not know what his position was. On the suggestion of his Worship, the case was adjourned till Saturday while the Police considered their position.

Detective Sub-Inspector Doring, intimated, on Saturday, that he wished to ask for a remand from time to time until the defendant was able to appear.

His Worship remarked that the doctor's certificate did not mention a date on which the defendant would be able to appear, and he adjourned the case for one week formally.

U.S. INCOME TAX.

REDUCTION APPROVED BY SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 15. The United States Senate has approved the Bill recently passed by the House of Representatives for the reduction of the income tax. The relief amounts to \$2160,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

THE TIN MARKET.

RESTRICTION PLAN IS PROPOSED.

London, Dec. 14. In order to restore the balance between supply and demand and to restore the industry on a sound and permanent footing, the Tin Producers' Association has recommended that throughout 1930 all mining shall cease from 10 o'clock in the evening on Saturdays to 6 o'clock in the morning on Mondays. Also that mining operations shall cease for a week of seven clear days in both January and February, and if necessary, in March.

The Association states that its recommendations are specifically applicable only to the East, but a similar ratio of curtailment is recommended for the Nigeria and other tin-producing companies, on a basis more exactly suited to local conditions.

The Association is convinced that a prudent, conservative regulation of the industry, while retarding production not at present required, will meet the world's consumptive needs and also prevent an excessive rise in price, which would be directly inimical to the interests of all concerned.—*Reuter.*

COMMUNISTS IN U.S.

DEMONSTRATIONS IN NEW YORK & WASHINGTON.

New York, Dec. 14. Communists simultaneously demonstrated in New York and Washington against President Hoover's policy in Haiti. Five hundred of them singing the Internationale, attempted to storm the New York City Hall, but the mounted police charged them and made 10 arrests. Fifty were arrested in Washington during a demonstration in front of the White House.

Only Youths.

The demonstrating Communists were only youths of both sexes. Those arrested in Washington were released on President Hoover's recommendation that they should be sent home to their parents as a night in gaol would only do them the favour of a cheap martyrdom.—*Reuter's American Service.*

RURAL BEAUTY.

SCHEME TO PRESERVE THE COUNTRYSIDE.

London, Dec. 14. Sympathy with the agitation for the preservation of Britain's rural beauty is reflected in the list of special instructions which the Minister of Transport, Mr. Morrison, has issued to the Departments of Divisional Road Engineers. Mr. Morrison tells them to regard schemes of road construction submitted by local authorities not solely in the light of engineering tasks, but also in relation to their effect upon the landscape and the countryside. He declares: "The unsightly roadside scenery of our country is of such inestimable value as a national asset that no degree of care can be deemed excessive in studying details of projects affecting the highway. Particular reference is made to the preservation of ancient cottages and other picturesque wayside buildings. Upon which the beauty and interest of the countryside largely depends."—*British Wireless.*

GOVERNMENT WINS.

VICTORY SCORED FOR FINANCIAL PLANS.

Berlin, Dec. 14. Following several days bargaining with the party leaders, the Government has obtained the Reichstag's vote of confidence by 223 to 156 in connexion with the financial proposals. The vote carries with it the approval of the Government's general policy and authorises the Government to continue negotiations in connexion with the Young Plan at the second Hague Conference.—*Reuter.*

[A message dated the 5th inst. stated that "Back to the Young Plan" was the motif of a long memorandum which Herr Schacht, President of the Reichsbank, had addressed to the Government, protesting against politicians trying to spoil what the economists have built up, condemning the attempts of the Governments of Germany and the creditor States to tamper with the recommendations of the Young Plan, and declaring all responsibility for the enactment of the Young Plan if its recommendations were not respected by all countries concerned.]

Herr Schacht accused the Government of doing nothing to reorganise Germany's finances. The Government reply declared that the publication of such a memorandum was precipitate and therefore likely to gravely endanger the homogeneity conduct of the affairs of State.]

THE DISCOVERY II.

NEW RESEARCH SHIP OFF FOR THE ANTARCTIC.

London, Dec. 14. The Discovery II, now steel sailing ship with auxiliary engines, left London this morning on a three years' voyage of whaling research in the Antarctic. The ship has been lent by the Falkland Islands Government for service in connexion with Sir Douglas Mawson's expedition.

The Discovery II is captained by Commander William Carey and her complement consists of 20 men and includes six scientists and seven members of Captain Scott's expedition of 1910-1913.—*Reuter.*

TACOMA DROUGHT.

TO BE OFFSET BY AIRCRAFT CARRIER LEXINGTON.

Seattle, Dec. 15. A novel use has been found for the aircraft carrier Lexington. She will be commissioned to supply electricity to Tacoma, and hence will be tied up in the drydock there till the drought is broken and enough water is available for the water power plants to supply the city's needs.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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He should take especial care, too, of his blood, for upon the quality of the blood stream all the organs of the body depend for the sustenance of their health and vigour. To this end the periodical use of a good tonic is of especial help, and of all tonics Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, the world-famous blood and nerve builder, have the finest record for outstanding efficacy. When the digestion gives trouble, the appetite fails, the taking of food is followed by flatulence, pain, or discomfort, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best corrective because they restore the weakened stomach and digestive organs to strength by their tonic action through the blood.

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- 21924 (Bye & Bye Sweetheart.
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- 22031 (Baby Where Can You Be.
'You're Just Another Memory.
- 21888 (Outside.
'I Want You Tell.
- 21701 (It Goes Like This.
'Doing the Raccoon.
- 21953 (Huggable Kissable You.
'Every Moon's a Honeymoon.
- 21890 (Honey.
'Sweet Suzanne.
- 22046 (Daddy Won't You Please.
'I Kiss You.
- 22055 (I'm the Medicine Man.
'Wouldn't Be Wonderful.
- 22067 (I Lift Up My Finger.
'Laughing Marionette.
- 21822 (Under the Stars.
'Blue Waters.
- 21921 (Mean To Me.
'That's What I Call Heaven.
- 21953 (Under the Russian Moon.
'One that I Love.
- 22110 (World's Great Sweetheart.
'Don't Hang Your Troubles.
- 22029 (Heigh Ho Everybody.
'Miss You.
- 22124 (Sunny Side Up.
'If I Had a Talking Picture.

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"THE GEISHA" A BIG SUCCESS.

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vent the audience from glancing at their watches!

Molly.

Lella Clarke, who took the part of the English girl, Molly, also had to do a considerable amount of singing of a lighter type; though not possessed of a strong voice, she gave her songs in a charming manner and their success was much enhanced by the graceful dancing with which she followed up her numbers. Her dance after "The Toy Monkey", in a beautiful kimono and with the spot-light revealing a perfectly sweet smiling face, made a tremendous impression. "Chon Kina" also was very good. "The Interfering Parrot" is unfortunately a silly song, but it is saved by its chorus.

Wun-Hi.

Perhaps the most popular character was that of the comedian, Wun-Hi, played by Reggie Green-smith. We have not seen him before on the stage in Hongkong, and regret that he has only revealed his gift for buffoonery on the eve of his departure. It was not an easy thing to follow in the footsteps of Huntley Wright, and it is a tribute to his extraordinarily clever acting that there was not a moment that flagged while he was on the stage. No one could fail to be amused by his merest gestures, and some of his gags were very witty indeed.

His dance after "Chin-Chin Chinaman" was a masterpiece, but so terribly strenuous that we felt quite sorry for him when he had to repeat it. We would venture the suggestion that his coughing between every few words, if intentional—as it appears to be—might with advantage be indulged in less often.

The Marquis and Juliette.

Archibald Brock's characterisation of the Marquis Imari was a splendid piece of acting. He is an old favourite with the Hongkong public, for they know that, whatever part he takes, he will study it down to the last detail. It was not easy to maintain the unflinching and colossal dignity of the Governor of the Province, but Mr. Brock was completely successful and his acting was as polished as that of any performer.

Eileen Bellamy represented a very forward nun of French nationality, known as Juliette. We knew her last year as a stud matron in "Tom Jones" but the role of a saucy French girl seemed to suit her much better. In fact, it is the best part we have ever seen her in. She entered thoroughly into it and we were hardly surprised when the Marquis changed his mind so easily and married her. Just one hint: When Wun-Hi "adjusts" her robe at the end of their duet, she should see to it that it really is disarranged; otherwise his gesture is meaningless. We noticed that it became disarranged easily enough when it wasn't intended to be—and pink garters are conspicuous! The latter is not a criticism. If she doesn't mind I am sure we don't!

Lady Constance and Party.

Eva Davidson's performance as Lady Constance was outstanding in view of the fact that she undertook to play at a day's notice. She is already nearly word perfect and carried through with the utmost confidence. Her acting was of the professional standard we have grown to expect from her and the Society was extraordinarily fortunate in being able to call back on such a fine artist. She was the life and soul of the English party. The other members of it, Daphne Stanion, Eileen Lam-mert and Joan Honess (the latter also a new arrival), lacked animation. If they could convey to the audience some of the "sparkle and bubble" which these charming

girls must surely feel within themselves, if they could look more vivacious and happy, they would give a far better impression.

The Officers.

M. G. Marriot, as the second officer, Cunningham, only came into the show five days before the first performance, yet he had completely mastered his part, which was quite a big one. His song, "The Dear little Jappy Jap Jappy", was the first solo in the play and gave it a good send-off, particularly with the excellent dance which followed it, in which O Hana San (Nellie Field) shared the honours. The other officers, D. C. Mackay and E. M. Hutton, had less to do, but whenever they were brought into the concerted items they showed themselves good singers and dancers, and exhibited the same stage-discipline that was evident with the chorus.

The role of the midshipman was taken by Margaret Chubb who played this amusing minor part to perfection, living every moment of it but never over-acting in any way. We wished we could show our appreciation in the practical way used by Juliette when she first saw "him."

Hubert Anniss impersonated Captain Katana and though he had only a small solo to sing, it was one of the gems of the piece. He carried through his acting well, especially when he was being taught how to kiss.

The Inimitable Takemini.

Last but not least, we have that bedraggled caricature who followed the Marquis wherever he went. It was some time before we realised that this personal servant (Takemini) was none other than "George" Maas. The very fact that every word and action, and especially the operatic recitative, of Takemini were actually emanating from "George" Maas was quite enough to set the audience laughing. We had not appreciated the fact that he is a vocalist and certainly think he should persevere in that direction!

Encores.

To sum up this appreciation—for it is with feelings of admiration rather than criticism that we regard this production—the work of principals, chorus and orchestra was of a very high standard, and the audience showed their enthusiasm in constant applause and in remaining seated until ten minutes to one. On a first night, and especially a Saturday, people are not so particular about getting home to bed, but at subsequent performances a real effort must be made to cut down the length of the show by a good half hour or more. Of course it is unfortunate that it cannot begin at 9 p.m., as with previous Philharmonic productions. M. Bakaleinikoff is only able to leave the Queen's Theatre at 9.27 and cannot take up the baton before 9.30. The most obvious way of shortening the play (apart from a speeding-up of the libretto and of one or two drawn-out songs) is drastically to cut down the number of encores.

Practically every item was encored on Saturday, the appreciative applause and a return of the artists to "take their bow" being heralded by the conductor as a sign that the band must strike up once again. We suggest this, not because the items are not worth repetition, but because the Second Act will be marred by a constant stream of people leaving their seats, unless Molly's final song is reached before midnight.

Scenery and Effects.

Everyone greatly admired Mr. Cornell's scenery. In both the Tea-Garden scene and the Chrysanthemum Pete the settings were beautiful and completed the illusion that we were in Japan. The lighting effects seemed better than usual. For this thanks are due to Mr. H. Smith who devoted considerable time to perfecting the electrical arrangements.

YOUNG CYCLIST FINED.

BENCH ON "NO LIGHT"
NUISANCE.

A Chinese lad who was fined \$5 by Mr. L. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for riding a bicycle at night without a light, was informed by the Magistrate that he was lucky to get off with such a light punishment.

"We are trying to stamp out this 'no-light' business," added Mr. Hamilton.

Sub-Inspector McWalter said the defendant was found riding the cycle in Sul-wan-ho. The lad's bail was \$5.

The Magistrate remarked that it was up to the police to decide the amount of bail, but he suggested that it should be \$10 in future.

A ricksha coolie appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of assaulting a young Chinese cyclist, who was alleged to have collided with the defendant's vehicle in Salisbury Road.

It was revealed that the complainant was on the wrong side of the road, causing his Worship to remark that he was one of those people who wandered about the roadway on cycles.

The defendant was cautioned and told that he could not take the law into his own hands.

Chin Wah-yut, late of Fung Kong Village, Toi Shan District, Kwongtung, who died intestate at the Ming Sin Hospital, Kowloon, on April 5, this year, left Hongkong estate worth \$4,900. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Chan Wong-shi, alias Wong Kam-to, who is temporarily living at No. 148, Connaught Road Central.

Other Helpers.

At the close of the performance a splendid tribute was paid by the audience to Mrs. Hunt and to the entire cast, and she in turn mentioned several individuals who deserved special praise, including Mr. E. J. Wynne-Jones, the Stage Director, Mr. G. G. Cruikshank, Stage Manager, and that tactful, untiring and ever cheerful man-of-all-work, Mr. A. T. Bates. The audience also warmly applauded M. Bakaleinikoff.

The Philharmonic Society has certainly scored another triumph and its members are particularly grateful to their business manager, Mr. H. J. Best, whose work has all been done behind the scenes. He is rewarded by the very satisfactory state of the booking even before the first performance had taken place.

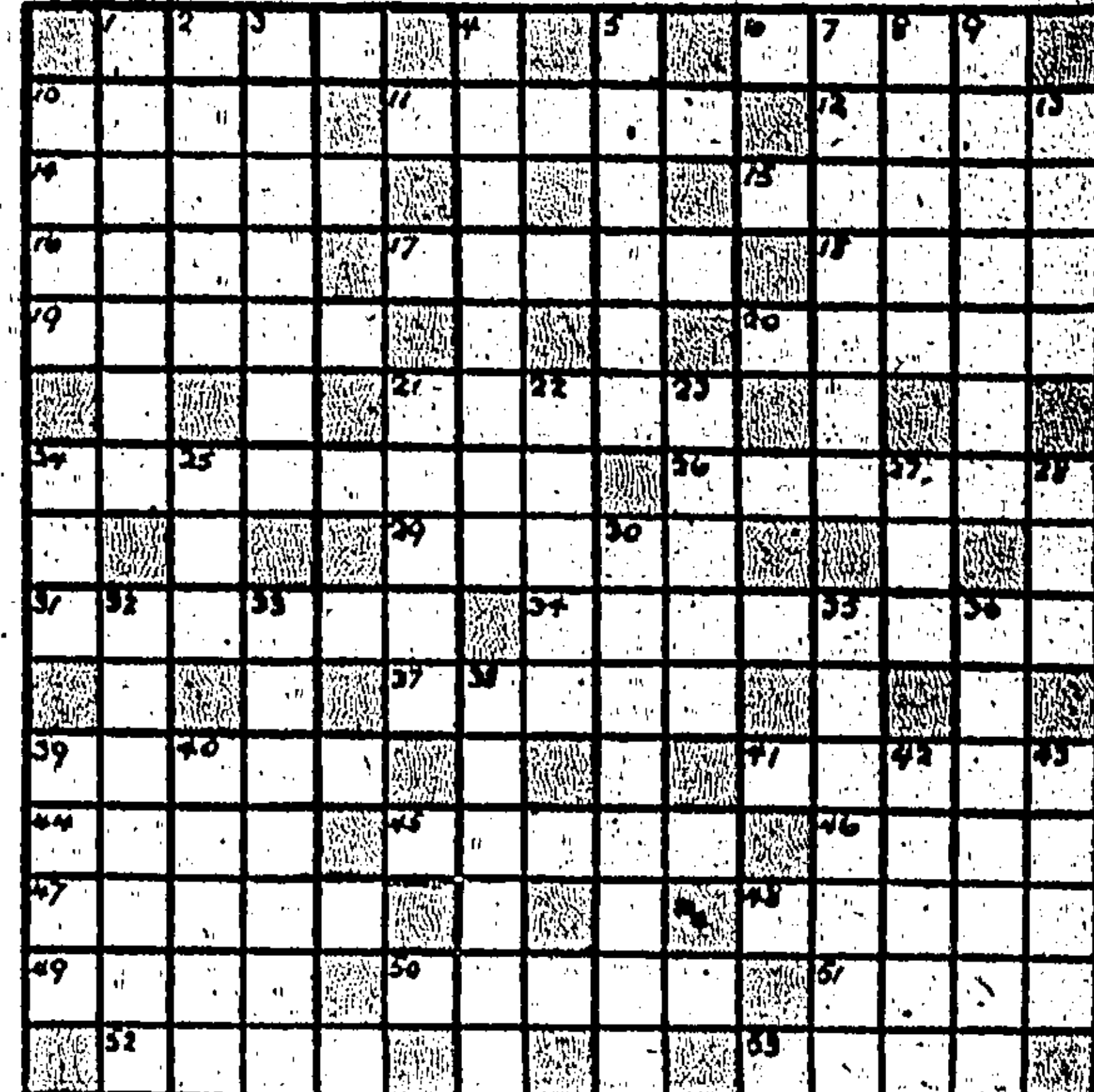
The chorus consists of Dorothy Bradley, Muriel Burrage, Rita Cole, Queenie Deane, Annie Fowler, Peggy George, Bessie Gill, Evelyn Gray, Doris Hunt, Bessie Hirst, Gladys Chittenden, Ruby Kew, Violet Keogh, Ellen McLeod, Marjorie Scott, Edith Pankhurst and Messrs. M. Bell, A. T. Bates, A. L. Cole, F. C. Densum, H. J. Fountain, G. W. R. Griggs, W. W. Mackenzie, W. Nettleship, A. L. Parsons, E. M. Ponsford, H. W. Bray, F. S. W. Smith, R. S. Spence, W. W. Stoker, A. E. Taylor and D. J. Valentine.

The orchestra consists of Miss R. Judah, J. L. P. Macnair, R. Jacobsen, H. C. Leong and A. E. Gutierrez (violins); C. Bonenfant and N. U. Botelho (cello); M. G. Suez (bass); Musician A. T. Neal (flute); Musician A. C. Jennings (oboe); Band-Sergeant G. Ware (clarinet); Musician C. J. Adams (bassoon); Corporal C. Perkins (horn); Musician H. Latimer (trumpet); Musician G. Wharfe (trombone) and Drum-Major W. Dalrymple (timpani, drums etc.). Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs is at the piano. Some members of the orchestra gave their services by permission of Major Craik and officers of the K.O.S.B. and of the Chief of Staff of H.M.S. Kent.

The programme girls are Misses Eileen Aris, Frances Dunn, Ivy Gladstone, Molly Groundwater, Kathleen Murphy, and Maude Wicheil.

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OUR NEW BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



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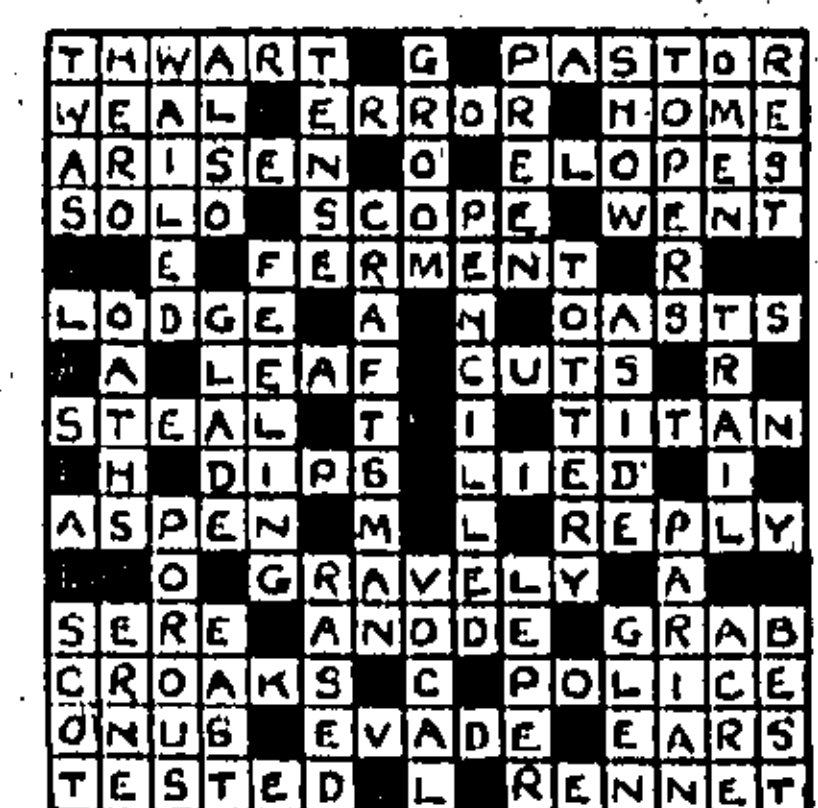
- 1 Lie in warmth.
- 6 Made haste.
- 10 Curved.
- 11 Metal hooks.
- 12 Railing.
- 14 Sunken spaces before windows.
- 15 Pithy.
- 16 Loaned.
- 17 Reservoirs.
- 18 Undergarment.
- 19 Roman.
- 20 Decays.
- 21 Gay.
- 24 Want of spirit.
- 25 Fresh-water fishes.
- 26 Flower leaf.
- 31 Rent-roll.
- 34 Builders.
- 37 Stories.
- 39 The blackbird.
- 44 Stocks.
- 45 Wicked.
- 46 Plagues.
- 48 Male horse.
- 49 Spared.
- 49 British wild animal.
- 49 Heavenly orb.
- 50 Glowing.
- 51 Gaelic.
- 52 Otherwise.
- 53 Poems.

Down

- 1 Rob.
- 2 About.
- 3 Situation.
- 4 Place of bliss.
- 5 Oral.
- 6 Overcome.

- 8 Having cars.
- 9 Disagreement.
- 10 Spherical body.
- 13 Permits.
- 21 Answer.
- 22 Common garden flower.
- 23 Stories.
- 24 Spoil.
- 25 Beard.
- 27 The conscious thinking subject.
- 28 Distress signal.
- 30 Small tropical American trees.
- 32 Raine.
- 33 Relaters.
- 35 Hoped.
- 36 Compensate.
- 38 Vindicate.
- 39 Disorderly mixture.
- 40 Opponent.
- 42 Saltpetre.
- 43 Wither.

Saturday's Solution.



BISHOP DEFIED BY VICARS.

"UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH
HIS DIRECTIONS"

The three Liverpool incumbents upon whom the Liverpool Diocesan Synod recently, by formal resolution, passed a sentence of exclusion "from the Ministerial Fellowship of the Bishop" have sent a letter (dated November 1) to Dr. David, the Bishop of Liverpool, stating that they are unable to comply with the Bishop's directions.

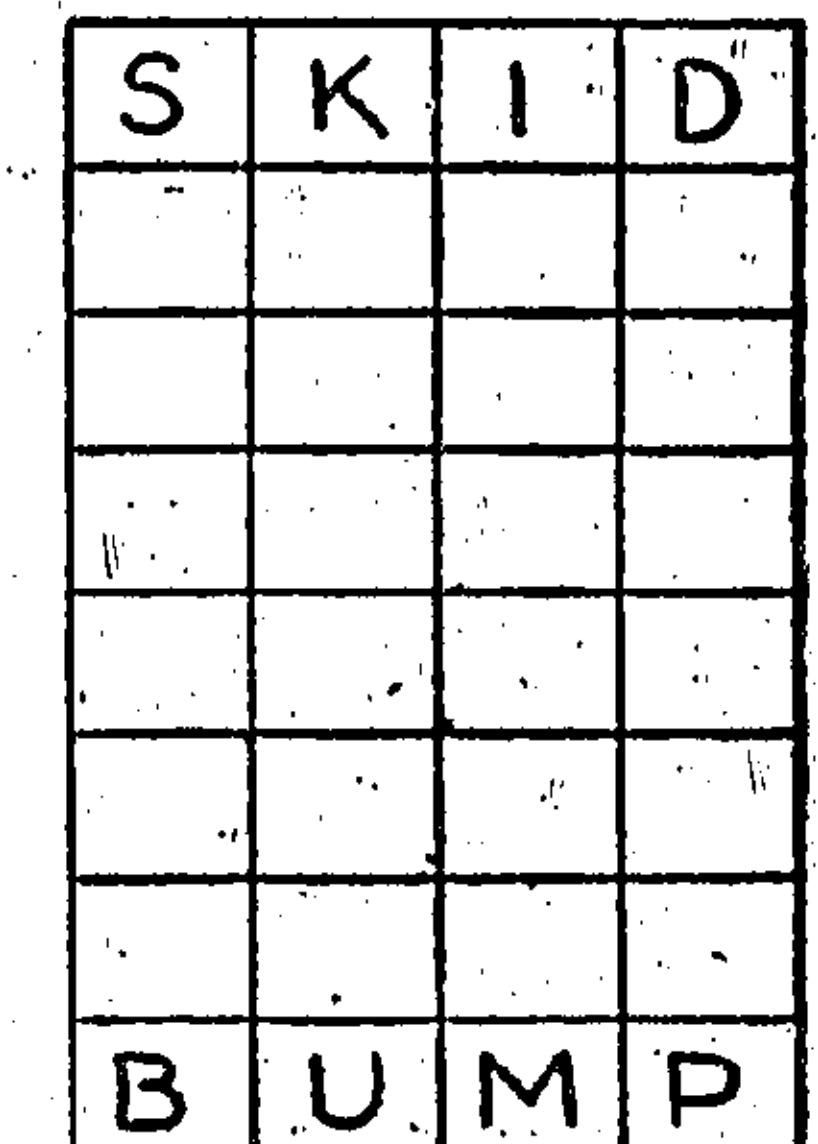
The letter is signed by the three incumbents in question—the Rev. Cyril Wilkins, Vicar of St. Thomas, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, Rev. Arthur E. Wykes, Vicar of St. Stephen the Martyr, Grove-street, Liverpool; and the Rev. Russell D. Marshall, Vicar of St. Margaret's, Prince's-road, Liverpool.

The grounds of this Synodal action, unprecedented in the diocese, and not known to have occurred in the country for many years, were that the incumbents had persisted in the practice of the Reservation of the Sacrament in defiance of the Bishop's orders.

"We are asked," the letter states, "to give up a practice. There would be no reason whatever for refusing to give it up were it not that the practice is an expression of our faith. We believe it to be our duty to give outward expression to our faith, not only in order to witness to it, but also because faith increases if outwardly expressed."

LETTER GOLF.

As in a regular game of golf, the driving is the important part of to-day's letter golf hole—SKID to BUMP.



- 1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
 - 2.—You can change only one letter at a time.
 - 3.—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
 - 4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.
- One solution is printed on another page.

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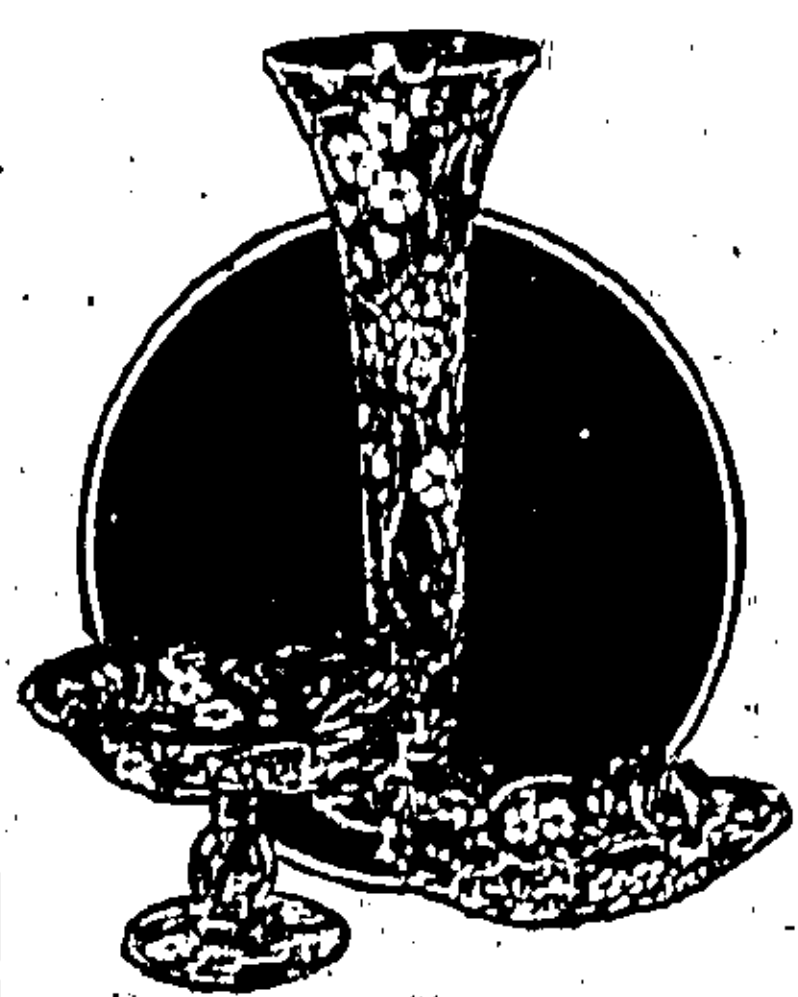
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PIRACY GUARD
QUESTION.

It comes as no surprise to learn that the local shipping companies concerned are making representations to the authorities with a view to securing the retention of the military anti-piracy guards, the withdrawal of whom is threatened at the end of March next. This fact, together with the recent announcement that Norwegian companies are seeking to evolve some scheme to cope with the piracy evil in Far Eastern waters, is sufficient evidence of the need of every possible measure being taken for the safety of vessels plying in the affected zone. Until the Deli Maru affair in September last, we were beginning to hope that the Bias Bay gang had gone out of business, but the attack on that vessel, followed by the more recent attempt on the Huiching, clearly proves that the danger has still to be reckoned with. Indeed, the latest affair shows that these pests will stop at nothing in their depredations.

We have been given to understand that one of the grounds on which the Home authorities base their decision to withdraw the military guards is that of economy. In commenting on this point a few days ago, we professed an inability to see where any expense to the Government came in. Enquiries which we have since made leave us still unconvinced on this point. As we understand the position, the shipping companies mess the guards during the time they are at sea and also meet any out-of-pocket expenses involved. The latter covers the payment of hotel bills when a guard stays over at a port. Thus, far from any expense being thrown on the military, they profit by the system. The Canadian Pacific liners usually carry a guard of one officer and twelve men, whilst other ships which come under the scheme have a guard of the same strength, usually under a sergeant. As to the effectiveness of these guards, it is common knowledge that there has never been a piracy on any ship so manned, although previous to the inauguration of the system quite a number of vessels, which have since come under it, suffered at the hands of pirates. A word should also be said in appreciation of the type of guard provided by the military. These men have been in every way satisfactory, and it would be quite impossible to replace them by others anything like as good. It only requires a moment's reflection to show that a

white guard, other than military, could not possibly be secured in the Far East. We are therefore thrown back on the fact that for purpose of piracy prevention the disciplined military guard is the only really effective one. Another point which is worthy of mention is that the troops themselves look forward to anti-piracy guard duty as a pleasant break from barrack duties, and, so far from disliking the work, they would be the first to complain if they were taken off for good. So long as the danger to ships and passengers exists, they are only too ready and willing to be of service.

Sufficient has been written, we think, to show that in asking for the retention of the guards the shipping companies have an extremely strong case, and if the Home authorities have any regard for the safety of British ships and their officers, crews and passengers, they should promptly cancel the instructions which call for the abolition of the system in the near future. It is to be admitted, of course, that the guard system is only a palliative, and that it does not go to the roots of the problem, but so long as no really serious effort is made to stamp out piracy in Eastern waters, it becomes a necessity to take precautions for the protection of life and property. Incidentally, of course, thousands of Chinese passengers enjoy the protection which the system ensures, a fact which should be duly appreciated by the Chinese authorities.

The Mosquito Press.

The attempt of the Government to curb the activities of the so-called "mosquito press" has our good wishes for success, though we would have advocated even more drastic steps. Defamatory libels and the publication of indecent matter are capable of being dealt with in ways other than the issue of writs or summonses, giving the promoters of irresponsible journals an opportunity of flitting, lying low for a time and reappearing later with an equally scandalous "rag" under a new name. Nevertheless, the steps proposed should go a long way to check the evil. The Government will require all newspapers, existing and future, to lodge a cash deposit of \$3,000, or a bond to the same value, with the Registrar of Newspapers, and this sum will be available for the payments of fines imposed upon the principals of the newspapers or damages awarded in any action for libel. The bond, no doubt, will be accepted in the case of all well-established journals, and cash required where the slightest suspicion of a newspaper is entertained. If the terms of the amending Ordinance are made widely known it should go a long way to check blackmailing by the promoters of the undesirable newspapers in question, which we have good reason to believe, goes on on a scale hardly conceivable. There is, however, one direction in which the proposals fall short of necessity. No special provisions have been made for dealing with journals of the same nature which are published elsewhere and brought into the Colony. The power of action is limited to the agents who distribute them, but there seems no reason why these people should not be "educated" into disapproval of such wares.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Paris	123.04
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Lisbon	108.25
Bucharest	818
Buenos Aires	46.9/32
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 3/32
New York	4.88 3/32
Geneva	25.11
Milan	93.23
Stockholm	18.08 1/2
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Prague	104 1/2
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Hongkong	1/8 1/4
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—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS WILLING TO DO GREAT THINGS FOR ONE WILLING TO DO A SMALL THING.—George Macdonald.

The P. and O. s.s. Beltana, from Shanghai, is due here at 10 a.m. to-morrow.

The P. and O. s.s. Alipore, from Shanghai, is due here at noon on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Macedonia, from Hongkong, arrived in London on 13th December.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E. Bishop were amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila by the Empress of Asia to-day.

The Hongkong Flying Club will be constituted at a meeting in the City Hall on Friday next, at which His Excellency the Governor will preside.

A small quantity of ammunition and fireworks will be fired for proof purposes at the Stonecutters Rifle Range on Wednesday afternoon.

The wedding of Mr. Leslie Ralph of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., and Miss Doreen Pyman, of Edinburgh, took place in the Cathedral at Bombay on November 14.

Mr. Corveira de Albuquerque Castro, Consul General for Portugal in Hongkong, is leaving for Portugal on furlough with his family on the 28th inst. During his absence, Mr. Carlos Augusto da Rosa will be in charge of the Consulate until the return of Mr. Pedro H. Botelho, Vice-Consul, who is at present in Shanghai.

Falling overboard whilst carrying out work on the stern of a warship lying in the Naval Dockyard on Saturday, Tong To, aged 34, of 18, Ying Fung Street, is reported believed to be drowned. Tong was a boiler maker, and he was seen to fall overboard by his friend, Ma Yee, a painter aged 36, who also resides at Ying Fung Street.

A breadmaking competition, similar to those held for some years past in the Mediterranean, has been held on board ships of the China Station for a trophy presented by Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt. First place was taken by H.M.S. Kent, the flagship, with 91 per cent. of marks, and the trophy was awarded to C.P.O. Cook Edward J. Russell, of Chatham. The Castor (90) was second, the Cumberland (89) third, and the Cornwall (88) fourth.

SCOUT WORK IN
HONGKONG.NEW TRAINING CENTRE AT
SAIWAN BAY.

In connexion with the coming-off age concert to be given by the Boy Scouts Association at the Theatre Royal on Saturday, 21st December, some details regarding the new training centre at Saiwan Bay may be of general interest to our readers.

Since the inception of Scouting in the Colony some years ago, it has always been found that, although great keenness has been shown by the various Scoutmasters and instructors, in many cases some of the finer points in Scouting have at times been missed.

In England and the colonies where scouting is definitely on a very big footing, permanent training camps for Scouters and prospective Scoutmasters have been introduced. These training courses have been divided into suitable grades for elementary and advanced Scouting, and have proved to be very beneficial to all concerned.

The best known of these training centres, Gilwell Park, situated a few miles from London, was given to the Scout movement some 10 years ago. Courses here are arranged throughout the year, and cover every branch of Scouting, (Cubbing, Scouting and Rovering). During the years this centre has been in existence, it is doubtful whether there are many countries in the world who have not had representatives attend the courses at Gilwell Park.

After two previous attempts, had proved unsatisfactory to create some form of training camp in the Colony, Barker's Bungalow was put up for sale. This site was already well known to most Scouts in the Colony as a good camping ground. So steps were taken by the Association to get the opinion of the medical and sanitary experts as to its suitability as a training centre. This proved to be quite satisfactory. The site eventually became the property of the Boy Scouts Association on August 1st, 1929. Since that date a certain number of renovations have been carried out, in the bungalow, which is to be used as a lecture room. A large amount of the surplus undergrowth has

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The "Wonder Book" series should make a special appeal, as, apart from being splendidly produced and very freely illustrated, they contain a wealth of information. As an example, we may cite "The Wonder Book of Aircraft," edited by Harry Golding, F.R.G.S., which sells at 6s. This is the only volume on the market illustrating and describing all the wonderful developments in aviation since the war. Besides twelve coloured plates, it contains hundreds of illustrations. An ideal present for a boy, older people will also be able to learn much from its pages, which are full of interesting information which will be found as surprising as it is instructive. Further books in the series deal, amongst other things, with soldiers, animals, railways, ships, nature, and the British Empire.

Of a totally different type, but equally appealing, is the latest addition to the well-known "Prince Charming" colour books for children. This is "Don Quixote," which sells at 6s. This new production of one of the world's greatest books contains over three hundred pages, and there are no fewer than forty-eight coloured plates by Harry G. Theaker. The humour and the adventures contained within its covers will be appreciated by boys especially.

For younger children, the "Sunshine" Series will be found especially appropriate. One of the distinguishing features is the large size of the books and the many dainty full-page colour plates by Miss Margaret W. Tarrant, the children's favourite artist. "Mother Goose," full of nursery rhymes, contains no fewer than twenty-four plates in colour by Miss Tarrant, all of real artistic merit. These books sell at the remarkably low price of 3s. 6d.

Yet another series is styled "The Bumpy" Books for little people. Each contains four coloured plates and more than 150 illustrations, and sells at 2s. 6d. The "Bonnie Story Book" is one of the best of these and makes an ideal gift.

There are also some fine story books for boys and girls. Amongst these may be mentioned "That Boy Buckle," by St. John Pearce, which sells at 3s. 6d. This is a fine story of a schoolboy who is always in trouble, and it contains much humour, as well as some thrilling escapades. Then may be mentioned "Friends in the Fourth," by Christine Chandler, issued at 5s. This is an entrancing story of two bosom chums of a girls' school, with many exciting incidents of their doings.

Many others could be mentioned, but it will suffice to call attention to two more series. One is the Golden Picture Book series, which contain coloured plates and numerous illustrations. Each has over sixty pages of brightly written text, dealing separately with puppies, kittens, farmyard friends, birds, sailors, soldiers, etc. These are ideal gifts for young children and are issued at 1s. 6d. per volume. Even cheaper still are the "Follow-the-Dot" books, which sell at 1s. each. These represent quite a new idea for little people, showing them how to draw by following the numbered dots. Each has a coloured front-piece and over sixty pages of reading and pictures.

THE LATE MR. J. B.
MACLACHLAN.THE FUNERAL ON SATURDAY
AFTERNOON.

The funeral of the late Mr. J. B. MacLachlan, who passed away with startling suddenness early on Saturday morning at his residence, 2, Kimberley Villas, took place on Saturday afternoon in the presence of a large attendance of friends. Amongst those who were present at the funeral were officials and members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and other former friends of the late Mr. MacLachlan. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. Horace Johnston.

Wreaths were sent by "His Loving Wife," "Alex and Betty," the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, the Talkoo Recreation Club, and many friends and colleagues.

been cleared away. Portions of the camp have been marked out for the various Scout sections. The water system is to be improved.

From the foregoing it will be seen that this training centre is really intended to become an asset to the Scout movement in the Colony. It will be many months before the work on the site is completed.

The official opening of the Camp will take place on Saturday, 11th January, 1930.

The Very Idea!

The Mitcham (Surrey) Education Committee decided recently, in reply to requests from two ratepayers' associations, not to let any of its schools for social gatherings, dances, or whilst drives. "We had so-called social gatherings," said Dr. Henry Love, "but we found that drink was brought in after the public-houses closed, and our schools became a perfect pandemonium. The obscenity and indecency was deplorable."

Mr. Field said that it was reported to the school managers that cups of tea and coffee were poured into the pianos.

Little Emily had been to school for the first time in her short young life. "Well, darling, and what did you learn there?" asked her fond, proud mother, on Emily's return. "Naught," sighed Emily, hopelessly. "I've got to go back to-morrow!"

The Christmas numbers are on sale. The shops are stocked with Christmas grub. Each day I read, and never fail. The motto: "Join our Christmas club!"

Bazaars, complete with Santa Claus, for children's joy, are universal. There's lots of talk of Christmas draws; And pantomimes are in rehearsal.

Shop windows with their wares attract. And Tommy's interest fast is won. By talk of puddings (plum); in fact. The Christmas "stir" has now begun!

Woman at Lambeth: I have no brothers. They are all married. Judge Crier (dealing at Shore-ditch County Court with a case in connexion with taximeters): Let me see—thermometer, barometer, gnomometer, tax-in-eter, is it? I admit I have vine leaves in my hair this morning.—Man charged at Thames Police Court with drunkenness.

My husband has been a confirmed sciatist for years.—A woman at Willesden.

Woman at Penge: I did not strike her. I raised my hand to defend my name. Things are very "umpy" with me.—A judgment debtor at Bow County Court.

The little boy knew that the Lord Mayor was to drive to the Crystal Palace in state—this was some years ago. Determined to see the sight, he got a front stand in the crowd and then raced home, eyes aglow. Rushing to his mother, he burst out:— "Mummy, I've seen the Lord Mayor and he drives himself!"

In one of the islands lying south-west of Macao, named Nam Shui, and close to Shan Chai Island, and in a hill called Pao-toi Shan (Castle Hill), a mine is said to have been discovered. A few weeks ago wolfram was discovered on Shan Chai Island, and now it is reported that iron and other minerals have been found on Nam Shui Island, and that the ores are found in workable quantities. Specimens of ore have been sent to Hongkong for analysis.

WHO WAS.....
JUSTICE
HATEGOOD?

The judges of Charles II's reign were notorious for their ferocity and cruelty. The most cruel and most hated of them all was Jeffries, "The Hanging Judge" who served John Bunyan as the prototype of the character of Lord Hategood, in his "Pilgrim's Progress."

The district where Lord Hategood exercised his jurisdiction was the City of Vanity Fair, which lay on the road to the Celestial City, and had been built by Beelzebub and Apollyon to snare Christian pilgrims. All worldly delight might be bought in the great pleasure city. Its merchants trafficked in titles, countries, kingdoms, houses, lands, flesh and blood, bodies and souls, silver, gold and pearls. Christian and Faithful denounced these vain delights, causing great offence to the citizens thereby. They were arrested and arraigned before the unjust judge, who condemned Faithful to be burnt at the stake on the grounds, that he had disturbed the public peace and endangered the commerce of the town.

The harsh words from Bunyan put into Hategood's mouth were taken almost verbatim from the reports of an actual trial.

MISSION SCHOOL
REGISTRATION.CONCESSION MADE AT
SWATOW.DEVELOPMENT REGARDED AS
IMPORTANT.

NO RELIGIOUS BAN.

Swatow Dec. 12.

For some time, great pressure has been brought to bear on Mission schools to register with the educational authorities. The boys' middle school of the American Baptist Mission complied some time ago, and the newly reconstructed school of the English Presbyterian Mission, which is now directly under the Chinese Church, has recently made arrangements.

The Girls' Middle School of the last-named mission has, however, so far held out against registration. An inspector from Canton visited the school a month or two ago, and the result of his report is now to hand.

The Canton authorities order the school, in the event of its still refusing to register, to eliminate from its name the words designating it to be a middle school, and to submit a new name to the authorities.

Important Development.

This is an important development. For some time it has been quite uncertain how far the Swatow authorities were a law unto themselves and how far they complied with Government regulations. The question therefore was whether a school would be forcibly closed if it refused to register.

This decision shows that the local authorities are prepared to listen to Canton and that Canton has adopted Nanking's ruling in such cases. This is to the effect that a school which persists in keeping religious teaching in its curriculum cannot be classed with schools in the Government scheme of education; and its graduates will not be eligible for official appointments to which graduate certificates are opening.

Penalties Negligible.

It would appear, therefore, as if the way is now open for the continuance of ordinary mission schools, or church schools of similar aim and grade. The penalties attached to not being in the Government scheme are at present negligible, especially for girls' schools; even in the case of boys, Chinese official life is not yet of such a nature that able men will want to enter it, at least in local and inferior offices.

The Government indeed is to be congratulated in making this concession to schools which have felt that religious teaching were cut out of the curriculum, their raison d'être would disappear.

Religious Census.

A Swatow paper publishes the results of a religious census which it has undertaken. It gives the population of the port as 120,000. Of this total, which indicates the rapid growth of the port in the last few years, it reports that 165 are Buddhists; this figure is the number of those engaged in an active practice of Buddhism and investigation of its doctrines, and disregards all who merely offer superstitious worship at the temples.

The number of Roman Catholics is given as 700, and of Protestants as 1,790. These figures are probably made from the Church rolls of communicant members, and probably do not include children or adherents. In addition to these figures there are 21 belonging to other religions unclassified. The total is 2,665.

Confucianism Not Mentioned.

Such a census throws an interesting light on the present attitude to religion. The idol worship of the majority of the people is discounted as superstition. In religions are classified only those which have a history and into whose doctrines intelligent research may be made.

It is, however, strange to see no notice taken of Confucianism, the distinctive system of China. If this is because Confucianism is regarded as a system of ethics and philosophy and not a religion, then one would still expect to find some mention of Ancestor Worship. But this again may now be officially regarded as Memorial Rites, and so the whole system of Confucianism be removed from the realm of religion in official statistics.—Our Own Correspondent.

Pleading guilty to a charge of picking the pocket of a youth in Declaration Street, a 16-year-old Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. The defendant had two previous convictions for stealing, having been twice caned.

"THE GEISHA" A BIG
SUCCESS.PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY'S
LATEST PRODUCTION.

THE OPENING NIGHT.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society's production of "The Geisha" on Saturday may fairly be described as an outstanding success. It is a matter of common knowledge that the amount of preparation in the way of rehearsals, both general and individual, has exceeded anything hitherto attempted. The producer, Mrs. F. G. Hunt, has been almost merciless in her insistence on regular attendance and attention to detail. Many times the principals and the hard-working chorus almost despaired of being able to satisfy one who was not content with anything short of perfection; but enthusiasm for the Society and a determination to take even the fiercest criticism in the right spirit carried them through weeks and weeks of six-hour rehearsals with their inevitable fatigue and strain. The hard work which they had put in justified itself and its results were patent to all who witnessed the first performance. The greatest strain of all fell on the indefatigable Mrs. Hunt, who is to be heartily congratulated on such a finished production.

The Orchestra.

Associated with her in the preparation of the play was Mr. Fitz-Earle, who assisted in training the chorus and most ably orchestrated all the band parts. His invaluable services must be recognised though he did not have the glory of doing the final conducting. Owing to the courtesy of Hongkong Amusements Ltd., the services of M. Bakalnikoff were obtained for the post of conductor, and he displayed fine musicianship in his handling of the orchestra, which played with more nerve and precision than we have been accustomed to hear. The presence of Major Macnair as the leading violinist added greatly to the general efficiency and it had solid support from Mrs. G. W. R. Griggs at the piano, a loyal and untiring helper to whom a special debt of gratitude is due for having played throughout the rehearsals for many weeks. M. Bonenfant's cello solo, before Act II was a treat to listen to.

The Chorus.

The excellence of the drilling of the chorus was manifested every time they entered the stage. In steady, even lines, and in perfect time, the girls moved about with assurance and ease; they were graceful in all their actions, clever with their fans, dainty on their feet; and their general appearance and acting compensated for a lack of volume in their singing. The men's chorus had less to do, but the remarks about stage presence and uniformity of action apply equally to them. The four principal geishas, Doreen Smith, Nellie Field, Phyllis Hunt and Nina Valentine, glittered and tottered unceasingly and embodied very naturally the characteristics of frivolous Japanese "flappers," if such a term can be applied. The little attendant Nami (Evelyn O'Hagan) was a geisha of a more serious type and fulfilled her small role with grace and charm.

Mimosa and Pinfax.

We now come to the principals. Among the ladies the brunt of the singing fell upon Margery Bowes-Smith as O Mimosa, San, who looked more attractive in a kimono than in the period dresses of previous productions. Her solos included "The Amorous Goldfish," "The Jewel of Asia," and "The Geisha's Life," the latter being perhaps the most successful, though the "Kissing Duet" with Mr. Parker was one of the best vocal numbers. These songs are not so suitable for her voice as the vocal numbers in "Tom Jones" last year. She had a bigger acting part this time, and it bore the impress of the producer's special attention to details. Her enunciation was good but there were parts of her fortune teller's speech (when her head was covered by a veil) which did not penetrate far into the audience. If the veil could be partially lifted it might help matters.

The young hero's part was taken by H. V. Parker, as Reginald Fairfax, who was more convincing in his love-making than amateurs usually are and was the best "lady-killer" that the Philharmonic Society have discovered. His voice was very pleasing and his words distinct, and in "Jack's Boy" he scored a big success. It would be as well if he exhibited agitation rather than mere madness throughout the period of Molly's disappearance in Act II, with a consequent speeding up of some of the libretto. The author has put on the sentimental "Star of the South" rather late in the play; following on a farcical interlude, it should not be repeated, however well it is sung, as at that stage it is only excitement or humour which will pre-

(Continued on page 7.)

PHOTO EXHIBITION
OPENED.SOME EXCELLENT WORK BY
AMATEURS.

THE VARSITY CLUB.

A splendid collection of samples of modern photographic art is on view at the second annual exhibition of the Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club, which opened to-day.

One can sympathise with the judges of the exhibition, for their task must have been an arduous one. It must have been indeed difficult to single out one particular piece of work for a prize when such uniform excellence was shown. One picture entitled "Cherry Blossoms," although it did not receive an award, was an outstanding piece of work, even though it was not up to the standard of the winning pictures. The picture was taken in Japan and shows a cherry tree in full bloom against a background of Japanese buildings with a lamp-post in the foreground.

Some of the landscape work is very beautiful, but the ordinary views taken about Hongkong and which have gained artistic beauty by reason of the care exercised in the taking of the pictures, will delight most critics. One of these, "Ham Yee Kai," a scene outside a butcher's shop, is a well-reproduced picture which cannot fail to appeal by reason of its naive humour as well as the artistic appeal.

It is understood that some of the pictures will be sold at the conclusion of the exhibition, when those who wish to take away memories of Hongkong could not do better than secure some of them. The exhibition is not only a popular hobby among the students, but that their artistic sense is finely developed.

It was perhaps regrettable that there was only one entry for the Commercial Press Section. This is a line which calls for the very best work, and for the most accurate observation and care. In the angle from which a picture is taken. The solitary exhibit in this section reproduced a street accident and was a well done piece of work. Winners of the section prizes are given below:

Open Class.—"Autumn Ray" (M. Harakawa) 1, "Eucalypt" (P. A. Dragon) 2, "Design" (J. Kolewall) 3.

Portraits.—"Seven Eyes" (A. Abbas) 1, "Sonny Boy" (Dr. M. B. Osman) 2.

Members Class.—"Romance" (A. A. Rumjahn) 1, "Outward Bound" (N. K. Ann) 2, "Morn' Dew" (Alfred Lock) 3.

Beginners' Open Class.—"The Teem" (Sky Sam) 1, "Ming Bowl" (Chow Cheung Lam) 2.

Members' Class.—"Childhood and Old Age" (V. Enoki) 1, "Ham Yee Kai" (F. S. Fernando) 2.

The judges were well chosen as they represented the European, Chinese and Japanese viewpoint, and thus their decisions represent the ideas of most of the exhibitors. They were Mrs. M. O. Pfister, Mr. R. Whyte, Mr. Someda and Dr. Li Sang.

FOUNDLINGS SOLD
AS SLAVES.COMMUNISTS' RAID ON
CATHOLIC MISSION.

HUNDRED DISPOSED OF

Swatow, Dec. 12.

Some further details of the Communist occupation of the city of Shonghong are to hand.

One elaborate piece of destruction they effected was to have the wall of the city taken down on three sides, to west and north and east; the south side along the river being left standing. Shonghong is still such a roomy city that there seemed to be little object in dismantling its fine walls. The city is long and narrow, running for about a mile and a quarter from east to west, though not being more than a quarter of a mile across.

Once they were in occupation, the Communists kept good order and proved themselves well-disciplined. Both the two leaders are reported to be alive and well, which disposes of the rumours that Mo had died.

One terrible incident of their occupation is reported. When they looted and dismantled the premises of the Roman Catholic Mission, and took captive the priests and nuns, they took from the care of the nuns some hundred foundling girls who were under their care, and sold them out into slavery or as adopted daughters. This particular act, though not inconsistent with what we have become accustomed to hear of Communist activity, is even more barbarous than anything so far reported of this force under Tan and Mo.—Our Own Correspondent.

GOVERNMENT JOB
DISPUTE.SUB-CONTRACTOR SUES FOR
PAYMENT.

SETTLEMENT HOPES.

A suggestion by the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice Wood) that the parties to an action should endeavour to reach a settlement with regard to payment for the performance of Government work, with the aid of Mr. E. Newhouse, of the drainage department of the P.W.D., was agreed to in the Summary Court this morning, and the case was put over until Chambers next Saturday.

The Hop Yick Firm, contractors, No. 95, Woosung Street, Yaumatei, sued the Li Hing Bros., contractors, No. 12, Wa Fung Street, Hunghom, claiming the sum of \$311.72, being the amount due for work done and materials supplied at defendant's request.

Mr. J. T. Prior, who appeared for plaintiff, stated defendant was a Government contractor and was required to perform painting work in connexion with the railway, at Shatin and Fanling stations. Defendant employed plaintiff to do part of the work and had paid \$102.56 into Court, denying liability for the remainder.

Man King-kwong, manager of plaintiff firm, deposed that the work was to paint the millings on top of a bridge, the bottom part of the bridge and a signal post nearby. It was agreed between himself and Li Hing that pay should be at the rate of \$1.25 per day per man and 55 cents per cubic yard of oil. It was never agreed that Li Hing should pay what he received from the Government.

Chui Fei, accountant, said he saw defendant about 20 times altogether, but on each occasion he did not pay.

Li Chun-hing contended the agreement was that plaintiff should receive what the Government paid for the work, there being no fixed price decided on. He further stated that he was approached for payment by plaintiff's accountant three or four times, but on the first occasion the work had not been completed and on another occasion the Government had not paid. Defendant denied that rates of payment were agreed upon.

His Lordship suggested that Mr. Newhouse, whose signature appeared on the Government contract, be approached and asked what was a fair and reasonable rate for a day's labour of painting, and what was a reasonable contract price for one can of oil. Then plaintiff's figures could be taken for quantities, and calculated on Mr. Newhouse's figures. His Lordship said he thought it would be fair if the parties made those calculations and consented to judgment for the amount arrived at.

His Lordship commented that it was doubtful if he could give a decision satisfactory to all parties. It might be that plaintiff was trying to get a little more than he was entitled to, and it also seemed very likely that defendant had not behaved quite straightly in the matter of the Government contract and the application of Government money. There might be faults on both sides.

His Lordship's suggestion was agreed to and the case was adjourned as stated above.

CORRESPONDENCE.

"The Geisha."

[To The Editor of Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I crave the courtesy of your columns to express on the behalf of my fellow Service-men and myself, our very best thanks to the Philharmonic Society for the splendid evening's entertainment presented to us on Friday evening at the dress rehearsal of "The Geisha."

It is seldom such a fine show is seen in Hongkong and the public should not miss the opportunity afforded to enjoy such a first-class show. For myself, I am going to see the show again, as I consider it well worth a second visit.

Again expressing my thanks.—Yours, etc.

THOMAS ATKINS.

Said to be a high official at Scotland Yard, Frederick Whitehorn put forward a novel defence when summoned at Willesden for driving a motor-car negligently in Edgeware-road, Cricklewood.

His car, the police stated, mounted the pavement and knocked down a man and his wife.

Mr. Whitehorn said he was trying to avoid a group of cyclists when one shot forward and tried to pass in front. To avoid the others he was about to swerve slightly when his wife, at the back of the car, stood up, gave an unearthly yell, clutched and violently shook him. Hence he lost control, and the car mounted the pavement.

Mrs. Whitehorn corroborated, and the magistrate dismissed the summons.

HEROIN PILLS ON
A JUNK.200,000 FOUND HIDDEN IN
A CAVITY.

GUILT ADMITTED.

On the re-appearance of the mistress of a trading junk before the Kowloon Magistrate, Mr. T. S. Whyte, Smith, this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 200,000 heroin pills, the defendant pleaded guilty to the offence, but his Worship adjourned the case for further information regarding the nature of the pills.

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that at about 10 p.m. Thursday last information was received that there were heroin pills on board the defendant's junk, but the information was so vague that nothing was found after a two hours' search had been made among the cargo. The following day, more definite information was forthcoming, and, on a second visit to the junk, the police told the woman that they knew that the drug was concealed in the living quarters, and unless it was produced, every panel would be broken until the pills were found.

The woman herself then pulled away one panel and the drug was found hidden in a cavity.

His Worship asked what the fatal dose was, but Detective Sergeant Fitches intimated that he was unable to state how many of the pills would kill a person.

His Worship said he would rather like to hear more about the pills. He wanted to know how many constituted a fatal dose. He said that it all depended on the strength of the pills as the charge was brought under the Dangerous Drugs Ordinance. The pills might only contain very little heroin and might be perfectly harmless.

The defendant was remanded till to-morrow.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1315/1323 n.
Chartered Bank, £19 b.
Mercantile A. & B., £307 n.
East Asiatic, \$95 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$695 n.
Union Ins., \$358/360 n.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2 n.
China Firms, \$310 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$815 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$25 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$27 b.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 s.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$70 n.
Union Waterboats, \$22 n.

Mining.

Benguet, \$4.70 b.
Kailans, 60/- n.
Langkots, Tls. 13.50 n.
Shai-Explorations, Tls. 1.30 n.
Raubas, \$11.20 n.
Tromba, 21/- b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$145 n.
Whampoa Docks, \$322 b.
China Providents, \$5.35 n.
Hongkows, Tls 190 n.
New Engineerings, Tls. 7.50 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 95 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.40 b.
Oriental, Tls. 2.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 77 (old) b.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$11.70 b.
H. K. Lands, \$64 s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 161 n.
Humphreys, \$14.40 n.
Realities, \$7.90 b.
Chinese Estates, \$98 s.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$181 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$11.75 n.
Star Ferries, \$691 n.
China Lights, (Old) \$16.40 s.
H. K. Electric, \$65 s.
Macao Electric, \$23 b.
Telephones, \$7.80 b.
China Buses, Tls. 151 b.
Singapore Tractions, 10/- s.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 90 n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 11 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.50 n.
Cements (Comb.) \$12.70 b.
Ropes (Old) \$71 s.
United Asbestos \$5 b.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$202 n.
Watsons, \$12 s.
Dor A. Wings, \$80 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$1.75 n.
Mackintoshes, \$18 b.
Sinceres, \$12 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$282 s.
Constructions, \$1.30 b.
B'que Ind. G. Bonds, 61%
H. K. G. Loan 41% s. Prem.

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CIVILIANS DEFEAT A
BETTER TEAM.

ARMY FAIL MAINLY THROUGH
OVER-ELABORATION.

WINNERS ON TARGET.

[By "Wanderer."] 2

CIVILIANS 4 ARMY

When luck and perseverance, added to the individual brilliance of half a dozen players, masters really capable "all-round team-work, the losers are not entitled to quarrel with the result. This was the experience of the Army in the Lai Wah Cup final. Beyond question the better team, they were defeated, and not wholly unconvincingly, by a Civilian eleven, which included more hard-working enthusiasts than it did stars.

The Army demonstrated just how ineffective a good side can be. They were superior, to my mind, in every department, except goal and yet, except for the brief interval in which they were allowed to retain the lead given them by Bewley-Bull, their methods were never wholly persuasive of their ability to gain the day. They were excessively confident for one thing. The start was disastrous for them, in a paradoxical fashion: They succeeded, beyond expectation perhaps, in tying certain of the Civilian defenders in knots by some adroit pattern-weaving, some perfect combination. They worked their way into the goal area with consummate ease and the fact that they failed to score, I suspect, impressed itself upon their minds as sheer bad luck which could not continue. They did not give sufficient credit to another important factor, the refusal of the Civilian defenders to admit defeat, their constant recovery from an unsuccessful challenge to challenge again.

The Army forwards, in consequence, never discarded the habit of over-elaboration until the closing stages when the Civilians, holding a lead of 4-2, concentrated on retaining it and emerged triumphantly from a gruelling encounter.

Direct Methods by Civilians.

There was all the difference in the world between that type of football and the kind served up by the Civilians. Goldman and his colleagues of the forward line, receiving not half the support accorded to the Army forwards, had no time for finesse. When they got the ball they took the direct route for goal without hesitation or attempts at cleverness. When they got into the penalty area, they took a shot, five yards or twenty making no difference. The result of the game is the only illustration necessary of whether or not this policy paid.

It must be admitted, however, that except in the all-important matter of goal-scoring, the Army were definitely the dominant side. The Civilians' team-work was poor. There was a certain amount of understanding between the backs and the half-backs, but the middle line, at no time got really into touch with their forwards, and with the defence and forward line out of contact, A. V. Gosano and Scott were required to do a great deal more foraging for the ball than strictly should have been required of them. The weaknesses were at left and centre. Bliss, invariably over-kicked his forwards, while Hudson seldom reached them. Hedley was the ideal half, tenacious in defence, excellent in his anticipation and quite skilful in his feeding.

Possibly the Army looked better than they were, purely by contrast. The kicking of the backs was extremely well judged and all the half-backs distributed the ball splendidly, giving the impression at all times that they were a better line rendering support to their attack than in frustrating the moves of the opposition.

Army Forwards Fail.

In all the circumstances, the Army forwards had a great opportunity to shine, and some of their work was so delightful to watch that the poor performance of their finishing was rather extraordinary. Scores of chances came

their way, and though due credit must be paid to the brilliant work of Rodger in goal, and the dramatic rescues effected by Wynne on several occasions, and Hedley and Bliss on others, they added about so much that they hardly deserved better fortune. They tried to work themselves to with a few feet of goal before shooting, with the result that Rodger always had an opportunity of positioning himself for the many good shots put in.

Fletcher's experience, at the other end was entirely different. He never knew when to expect a shot and both the second half goals caught him napping. When the Army opened the scoring, the point was a lucky one though they deserved to be up on the run of the play. The ball was swung across by Rayson, falling at the feet of Bewley-Bull. Wynne and Rodger, moving simultaneously to arrest his shot, collided, and Bewley-Bull scored with Rodger on the ground.

Within ten minutes, the Civilians had wiped out the deficit and secured the lead. Miles lobbed the ball to Scott in spite of the close attention of Oliver and Everest, and the Club man was presented with a great opportunity. He put in a nice shot which Fletcher shaped to save, but Reeves tried to intercept and deflected the ball into the net. A few minutes later, a bad mistake against A. V. Gosano by Joyce let in B. Gosano and Goldman beat Fletcher in a race for a square centre close in, the centre-forward netting easily.

The Army attacked strongly and in a tussle round the penalty line, Wynne was guilty of a miscalculation, slight enough in its way, but sufficient to let in Butcher, who equalised with a rasping shot.

Second Half Goals.

The Civilians showed their mettle in the first twenty minutes of the first half. They attacked almost unrelentingly, both the right and left wings playing exceedingly well, while Goldman was sending out sweeping passes to both. Goldman had bad luck with a great shot, but soon afterwards, Miles slipped the ball to Scott when he was expected to centre, and the inside-left crashed the ball into the net with a beautiful first-time drive from twenty yards.

The Civilians clinched the argument after further steady play by the Gosano brothers and Miles. Goldman secured just in the penalty zone, apparently out of danger. He executed his favourite shot, however, turning on the wheel, Fletcher did not expect the shot and was yards late.

That was all the scoring, though the Army rained shot after shot at Rodger in the closing stages. They went from one extreme to another, however. They were shooting from 30 to 40 yards' range and Rodger had plenty of time to make his clearances.

Wynne's Fine Play.

Rodger gave a display which, if there could have been any doubt, must have settled the question of his selection for the Interport team. In front of him, Wynne gave a wonderful exhibition of tackling and kicking, being particularly outstanding in the last twenty minutes when the Army was most thrustful. Pile was excellent in the first half and rather shaky in the second, though all the time he was worrying the Army into mistakes. Hedley Rayson into mistakes. Hedley was the only half-back to give of his best. Hudson was not confident. Like Bliss, he was too hesitant in his tackling, while in heading, usually his strong feature, he was more often than not beaten by Gill who had an advantage of nearly a foot in height. Bliss worked tremendously hard to comparatively little purpose, though his interceptions were often well timed. He seems to be suffering from over-anxiety. He is thinking more of what he is going to do than he is of doing it. A young player advised to forget theories for a while and to play his natural game. The rest will come by experience.

There was nothing very brilliant about the forwards, though their hard work was backed up by more than a little ability. B. Gosano has never given a better display. He combined well with his brother and his centres were very dangerous. A. V. Gosano was largely responsible for the constructive work of the line. Goldman was inclined to be lazy. It needed the possibility of a goal to galvanize him into life. Scott and Miles both played far above expectations. Neither was brilliant, but their passing was thoughtful, and Scott's shooting was something of a revelation.

HONGKONG BADLY DEFEATED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Canton Rowing Club.—O. Friessner, bow, 166 lbs; M. Scholmer, No. 2, 170 lbs; J. H. Frolch, No. 3, 160 lbs; R. Ramussen, stroke, 163 lbs; and W. Seiffert, cox, 128 lbs.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.—A. H. Chambers, bow, 150 lbs; J. A. E. Kendrew, No. 2, 170 lbs; S. Berg, No. 3, 176 lbs; H. Dreyer, stroke, 190 lbs; and F. P. Lenfestey, cox, 126 lbs.

Other Events.

The Senior Fours was followed at 3.25 p.m. by the Canoe Race, a Club event. There were four entries for this event, but only

Gill Disappoints.

In the Army side, it was difficult to find a weak spot, except perhaps at centre-forward where Gill disappointed. His errors were largely those of over-keenness. He tried to do too much himself, and thus, more than any other player, contributed to the weakness in front of goal. Bewley-Bull and Butcher constituted the most dangerous wing, but opposed to the best defenders on the Civilian side, Wynne and Hedley, they were always up against it, and their goals were the result of sheer opportunism. Rayson should have done well with Stock nursing him perfectly, but he never mastered either Bliss or Pile. Stock was curiously inconspicuous in the goal area in view of his brilliant work in mid-field.

West was outstanding in the half-back line, his headwork alone serving to break up a host of potential attacks. He also restrained his usual impulse of over-kicking his forwards. Joyce and Everest were steady, and were better in attack than in defence. Oliver and Reeves got through a great deal of hard work in good style and could not be blamed for the defeat any more than Fletcher.

The Civilians have now won the trophy four times, the Army twice and the Chinese and Navy not at all.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Seven junior league matches were played on Saturday. There was one result of note, the defeat of the Navy Reserves by Chinese Athletic "A". The Navy had the best of the play and the Chinese took their chances.

The results are appended:—
Chinese "A" 3 Navy Res. 1
F.W.O. 1 R. A. M. C. 0
K. O. S. B. Res. 3 Eastern 0
Recreio Res. 2 Club Res. 0
St. Jo. Res. 5 Kowloon Res. 0
S. China "A" 3 Chinese "B" 0
University 0 S. China "B" 3

one turned up at the starting line, and O. Plate very sportingly paddled the ¼ mile course to win the trophy.

At 3.50 p.m. came the Naval Race, two men and a cox from each H.M.S. Cleala and the French gunboat Argus rowing in Club wherries over a ¼ mile course. The British team had no difficulty whatsoever in winning the event by many lengths covering the course in 5' 51" thereby reversing the result on the occasion of the last Regatta, when H.M.S. Tarantula were defeated by the French gunboat Vigilante.

Junior Fours.

The next event was the Junior Fours for the Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup, over a 1 mile course. This time, Hongkong's optimism was well founded. They rowed a splendid race, securing the lead within a 100 yards of the start and winning by two lengths, making the 1 mile course in 6' 33 2/5". The teams were:—

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club:—H. Burson, bow, 123 lbs; R. J. D. C. Grievie, No. 2, 160 lbs; G. Newell, No. 3, 165 lbs; J. M. Purves, stroke, 143 lbs; and F. P. Lenfestey, cox, 126 lbs.

Canton Rowing Club:—H. Leynaud, bow, 165 lbs; M. Gavin, No. 2, 151 lbs; F. Petersen, No. 3, 145 lbs; R. R. W. Ashby, stroke, 190 lbs; and F. Busse, cox, 145 lbs.

Senior Pairs.

The last event of all was the Senior Pairs timed for 4.45 p.m. Owing to the very excellent organization of those in charge of the course and the co-operation of the starter, umpires and crews, the events were all well on time; in fact, this last event got away at 4.35 p.m., being 10 minutes ahead of schedule.

Great interest was evinced in this event. Canton relied on their two oarsmen who did so well in Hongkong in April, whilst Hongkong brought up two much older men, men well experienced in Interport Regattas. Youth triumphed; for Canton carried off the event by a large margin.

Rowing over a ¼ mile course, Hongkong got away at a terrific speed and at the first quarter mile they led by about two-thirds of a length. However, they slowed down and from then onwards they were outwitted. Canton lost no time in drawing level with them and, taking the lead, they drew steadily away until with a final magnificent spurt, they crossed the line five lengths ahead of the Hongkong boat. The crews were:—
Canton Rowing Club.—J. H. Frolch, bow, 160 lbs; R. Ramussen, stroke, 164 lbs; W. Seiffert, cox, 128 lbs.
Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.—S. Berg, bow, 176 lbs; H. Dreyer,

stroke, 190; E. P. Lenfestey, cox, 126 lbs.
Points.—The following points were awarded for the various events:—Senior Fours, 3 points; Senior Pairs and Junior Fours, 2 points each; Junior Pairs, 1 point. The Canton Rowing Club therefore defeated the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club by 6 points to 2, and by 3 events to 1.

Prizes Presented.

At the conclusion of the racing Mrs. W. O. Kohler presented the prizes on board H.M.S. Cleala. The Otis and Schubert Challenge Cups for Junior and Senior Pairs were presented to Canton, these being two cups which were being competed for for the first time. The Hongkong Telegraph Challenge Cup went to Hongkong again, after having already been won by them when it was first put up in January this year. The Cameron Challenge Cup, which the two clubs have been competing for since 1913, was presented to Canton for the second time in succession.

Mr. Hoffmeister then made a brief speech welcoming the Hongkong crews and calling for three cheers for Mrs. W. O. Kohler.

The Officials.

The officials for the day were:—Mr. A. Hoffmeister, President of the Canton Rowing Club; Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Commodore of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club; Mr. W. O. Kohler, Captain of Rowing of the Canton Rowing Club; Dr. R. L. Ride, Captain of Rowing the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club; Messrs. R. Ramussen and J. H. Frolch, in charge of Boats, Canton Rowing Club; Mr. V. E. C. Ferrier, Hon. Secretary, the Canton Rowing Club; Mr. A. H. Chamber, Hon. Rowing Secretary, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

Judges.—Captain E. K. Boddam Whetham, D.S.O., R.N., Lieutenant-Commander J. Bostock, R.N., Mr. R. K. Butcher and Mr. M. A. Annett.

Umpires.—Mr. J. Baud, Canton Rowing Club; Dr. E. P. Minett, the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club. Starter.—Mr. W. O. Kohler, Canton Rowing Club.

Regatta Dinner.

A very successful Regatta Dinner was held at the Victoria Hotel in the evening, after which the whole party adjourned to a dance at the Canton Club.

The Hongkong crews left here this afternoon by the S. Lung-shan. It is very regrettable that owing to the Regatta having been postponed from Saturday, 10th November, the Victoria Recreation Club were unable to send up their crews to take part, and thereby make a triangular contest.—
Our Own Correspondent.

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 Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (5 p.m. to 7 p.m.)

HONGKONG HOTEL

Thursday, 26th December, 1929 Boxing Night Carnival (8 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
 Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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Tuesday, 24th December, 1929 Christmas Eve Carnival (8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m.)
 Tuesday, 31st December, 1929 New Year's Eve Carnival (Fully reserved, bookings now closed.)
 Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tiffin (Orchestra 1 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)
 Wednesday, 1st January, 1930 Special Tea Dance (4.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.)

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HONGKONG C.C. BEAT
UNIVERSITY.

Several interesting League matches were played on Saturday in both First and Second Divisions. The Hongkong C.C. narrowly defeated the University, scoring the necessary runs for victory in the last over of the afternoon. On the Craigengower C.C. ground all expectations were upset by the home team, who trounced the Army team by four wickets.

DIVISION I.

High Scoring Match on
Hongkong C.C. Ground.

In a high scoring match, which produced over 300 runs for 18 wickets, the Hongkong C.C. just managed to take full points from the University on the town ground. The visitors opened first but had the misfortune to lose Anderson, who had to retire after being hit with the ball. With a score of 102 runs for seven wickets the innings was declared closed. The Hongkong team contributed half a century and was undefeated.

The Club's batting was consistent, but it was not until the last over of the day that the necessary runs for victory were scored, giving the Hongkong full points by a margin of four wickets. J. R. Hinton was highest scorer with 37. Scores:

The University.	
D. J. N. Anderson, retired, hurt	1
S. V. Gittins, c. Batger, b. Reid	28
E. A. Lee, b. Beck	1
S. R. Kerrison, b. Beck	13
A. P. Gutierrez, b. Beck	10
L. T. Ride, not out	50
D. K. Samy, c. Sillitoe, b. Hinton	23
C. W. Lam, b. A. Reid	0
A. Baker, not out	1
M. B. O'Connell, not out	3
Extras	22
Total (for 7 wks. dec.)	152

Bowling Analysis.	
Bowler	O. M. R. W.
Beck	11 2 36 3
Reid	10 2 30 3
Duckitt	4 2 18 1
Hinton	2 1 12 1

Hongkong C.C.	
K. H. Batger, b. Gutierrez	0
O. Moor, c. Gittins, b. Samy	25
T. E. Pearce, c. Ride, b. Lam	37
J. R. Hinton, b. Gittins	27
F. G. Sillitoe, b. Gutierrez	24
A. Reid, c. Ride, b. A. Baker	11
A. Bowker, not out	17
A. C. Beck, not out	15
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wks.)	160
E. R. Duckitt, b. R. Remington	1
E. R. West did not bat.	

Bowling Analysis.	
Gutierrez	13 2 51 2
Lam	7 2 44 1
Samy	5 2 24 1
Gittins	3 2 21 1
Baker	3 1 11 1

Craigengower v. Army.

The Craigengower rather surprised followers of the game when they accounted for the strong Army team by four wickets. The match was played at Happy Valley, the visitors electing to bat first. Notwithstanding the fact that they had three interlopers as well as Major Craik included in the side, the team could not muster more than 80 runs, the hosts' good fielding keeping the scoring on the slow side.

Craigengower had four wickets in hand when the required runs were knocked off, but at the close of the game the remaining wickets had fallen with the addition of less than ten runs. Wyatt and Reynolds shared the bowling honours, while Oliver was the most successful bowler for the home team. Scores:

The Army.	
Major R. H. Craik, c. Omar, b. Lee	9
O. M. S. Leonard, b. Omar	2
Capt. J. R. Reynolds, b. Omar	18
Lieut. W. Maxwell, b. Omar	12
B. S. M. Leach, b. Oliver	13
Lieut.-Col. F. J. Wyatt, c. Hammond, b. Oliver	16
Lieut. Christian, c. Champion, b. Lee	3
Lieut. Tregear, run out	0
Collins, b. Oliver	1
Pte. Davies, not out	5
Pte. Davey, c. Abbas, b. Lee	4
Extras	4
Total	80

Bowling Analysis.	
Omar	8 3 24 3
Lee	11.1 2 36 3
Oliver	4 1 16 3

Craigengower C.C.	
H. P. Lim, c. Craik, b. Reynolds	12
R. C. Reid, c. Christian, b. Wyatt	1
A. B. Hammond, c. Collins	1
U. M. Omar, c. and b. Wyatt	32
S. Abbas, b. Reynolds	4
E. Leach, c. Leonard, b. Reynolds	7
E. Zimmerman, b. Reynolds	0
J. Champion, b. Wyatt	4
B. W. Bradbury, b. Wyatt	0
P. Oliver, at. b. Reynolds	4
W. K. Way, not out	0
Extras	12
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.	
Christian	4 1 4 1
Wyatt	8 2 25 4
Reynolds	0 1 20 5
Collins	4 1 16 1
Leach	2 1 18 1

DIVISION II.

Fry Secures "Hat Trick"
In Junior Match.

Private Fry secured the "hat trick" in the R.A.S.C. v. Craigengower match, which was played on the military ground at Sookmoo. The visitors, however, were able to snatch the full points by the narrow margin of five runs. Batting first, the Craigengower batsmen were all dismissed for 107 runs, of which Leonard made 66 and Hammond 27. Fry obtained seven wickets, three with successive balls, for six runs apiece.

After a good start, the military team seemed to have had the game in hand but their later batsmen collapsed against the visitors' bowling, the last wicket falling with 102 runs on the board. Marshall and Lyons each scored over 30 before being dismissed. Scores:

Craigengower C.C.	
A. Kitchell, b. Fry	0
J. W. Leonard, c. Fennell, b. Fry	66
E. Hammond, c. and b. Fry	27
Y. Abbas, b. Andrews	1
C. E. Wong, run out	0
R. Sourbutts, b. Fry	0
W. B. Musket, b. Andrews	0
G. L. L. Tavin, b. Fry	0
W. A. Youngs, b. Fry	15
H. Kew, b. Fry	4
W. McBride, not out	1
Extras	3
Total	107

Bowling Analysis.	
Fry	12 5 46 7
Simpson	5 1 24 1
Andrews	6 1 34 2

R.A.S.C.	
Major Langmaid, c. L. L. Abbas	34
L. L. Marshall, c. McBride, b. Abbas	31
L. C. Lyons, b. Kitchell	33
Cpl. Crowcroft, b. Abbas	2
W. O. Macdonald, c. L. L. Abbas	0
Cpl. Fennell, run out	17
Pte. Fry, c. Sourbutts, b. Kitchell	17
Pte. Andrews, b. Musket	1
Pte. Mackay, not out	1
L/C Simpson, b. Musket	1
L/C Tavin, b. Musket	1
Extras	6
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.	
Abbas	13.1 4 23 4
Sourbutts	17 1 34 1
Musket	9.5 1 32 3
Kitchell	4 1 7 2

Police v. Civil Service.

The Police added a further victory to their credit when they defeated the Civil Service, giving them their third win in four matches. The Police batsmen took first lease of the wickets and ran up a total of 175 runs. Hunter and Alexander each scored 40. In reply, the Civil Service players made 46. B. G. Baker did most of the damage, taking four wickets for 16 runs. Scores:

Police R.C.	
L. Wagland, c. Robertson, b. Randle	0
T. Hunter, c. Robertson, b. Edmonds	40
C. F. Alexander, b. Edmonds	40
L. C. B. Sparrow, b. Robertson	19
A. Kirby, b. Edmonds	22
T. H. King, c. Booker, b. Edmonds	5
W. Sherry, b. Robertson	22
E. G. Post, c. Randle, b. Robertson	11
B. G. Baker, b. Edmonds	7
A. V. Baker, not out	0
Extras	9
Total	175

Bowling Analysis.	
Randle	11 1 46 1
Robertson	8 4 40 3
Edmonds	11.1 1 53 6
Pateron	4 1 20 1
Bebbington	2 1 7 1

Civil Service C.C.

R. S. W. Paterson, c. Sherry, b. B. G. Baker	9
V. Chittenden, c. A. V. Baker, b. Alexander	0
W. H. Edmonds, b. B. G. Baker	1
R. G. Robertson, c. Post, b. B. G. Baker	0
F. E. E. Booker, c. Hunter, b. Alexander	1
S. Handle, c. Hunter, b. B. G. Baker	4
H. P. Harper, b. Sherry	22
H. P. Davis, b. A. V. Baker	1
Bebbington, run out	1
Oswick, c. King, b. Alexander	2
T. W. Carr, not out	0
Extras	5
Total	40

Bowling Analysis.	
Alexander	10 4 22 3
B. G. Baker	8 4 15 4
Sherry	4 3 4 1
A. V. Baker	3 0 3 1

Indian R.C. v. Kowloon.

A close match was played on the Indian R.C. ground where the home team entertained the Kowloon C.C., the visitors winning by two wickets. The Indians were sent in to bat first but only collected 88 runs, first taking five wickets for 20 runs. Lee and Jex made victory possible for the Kowloon men by knocking up nearly 60 between them. Scores:

Indian R.C.	
M. P. Mader, c. and b. Lee	15
H. T. M. Barma, b. Lee	13
C. F. Doodha, c. and b. G. Lee	26
D. Mohammed, c. Kew, b. Hirst	1
F. M. el Arculi, b. Hirst	10
J. S. Aekker, c. Baldwin, b. Overy	8
E. Hiptoola, c. Jex, b. Overy	3
A. R. H. Smail, not out	0
A. M. Rumjahn, c. Kew, b. Hirst	0
Sirdar Khan, b. Hirst	10
Extras	10
Total	88

Bowling Analysis.	
G. Lee	12 3 22 3

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH CUP AND LEAGUE
MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football, as cabled by Reuter, were:

English Cup Second Round.

Carlisle	4	Crewe	2
Stockport	4	Barrow	0
Clapton O.	2	Northfleet	0
Coventry	2	Bath	1
Newport	2	Walsall	1
Brighton	4	Barry	1
Manch. Cent.	0	Wrexham	1
Northampton	0	Margate	0
Leiston	1	Fulham	0
Doncaster	1	New Brighton	0
Hesterfield	2	Port Vale	0
Charnavon	1	Bournemouth	0
Southend	1	Bournemouth	1
Bristol R.	4	Accrington	1
Scunthorpe	3	Rotherham	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Lincoln C.	1
Watford	1	Plymouth	1

First Division.

Arsenal	2	Huddersfield	0
Stoke	1	Sheffield U.	0
Bolton	1	West Ham	1
Burnley	4	Middlesbrough	1
Derby	5	Grimby	4
Ererton	0	Manchester U.	0
Leeds	0	Newcastle	0
Manchester C.	3	Leicester	2
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham	1
Sunderland	4	Blackburn R.	0
	8	Liverpool	3

Second Division.

Bradford C.	1	Blackpool	1
Bristol C.	0	Oldham	4
Cardiff	1	Chelsea	0
Charlton	1	Tottenham	0
Hull	3	West Brom.	2
Notts. County	1	Millwall	2
Preston N.E.	1	Notts. Forest	2
Reading	1	Southampton	1
Stoke	2	Bradford	1
Swansea	2	Bury	1
Wolves	3	Barnsley	0

Third Division (North).

Sth. Shields	2	Nelson	1
Darlington	2	South Port	1
Rochdale	2	Wigan	1

Third Division (South).

Crystal Pal.	6	Merthyr	1
Gillingham	0	Torquay	2

Scottish League.

Clyde	3	Ayr	1
Dundee	3	Hearts	0
Falkirk	4	St. Johnstone	0
Hamilton	6	Cowdenbeath	1
Hibernians	3	Dundee U.	0
Kilmarnock	1	Celtic	1
Morton	1	Motherwell	1
Queen's Park	2	Aberdeen	2
Rangers	2	Airdrie	0
St. Mirren	0	Partick T.	3

H. Overy	10	3	28	2
J. Hirst	9.1	3	26	6

Kowloon C.C.

F. S. W. Smith, c. Sirdar Khan, b. Rumjahn	9
N. A. E. Mackay, b. w. Rumjahn	0
A. L. F. Raven, c. Hiptoola, b. Sufiad	20
S. Jex, c. Doodha, b. Sirdar Khan	39
G. Lee, c. Doodha, b. Rumjahn	2
R. Baldwin, c. Mohammed, b. Madar	1
A. J. Kew, b. Sufiad	0
J. Hirst, b. Sufiad	2
H. Overy, b. Sufiad	2
O. B. Raven, not out	9
Extras	7
Total	95

Bowling Analysis.	
Rumjahn	9.4 1 24 3
Sufiad	9 2 21 4
Arculi	3 1 22 4
Sirdar Khan	3 1 17 1
Madar	2 1 4 1

League Tables.

The League tables to date are as follows:

Division I.

	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craigengower	1 1 1 3
Hongkong C.C.	1 1 1 3
Indian R.C.	1 1 1 3
Kowloon C.C.	1 1 1 3
Navy	1 1 1 3
University	2 1 1 5
Army	1 1 1 3
Civil Service	1 1 1 3

Division II.

Police	4	3	1	10
Hongkong C.C.	3	3	1	9
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	1	8
Craigengower	5	2	1	7
Civil Service	3	2	1	6
Recreio	3	2	1	6
R.P. and R.S.	3	2	1	6
Indian R.C.	3	1	1	4
R.A.S.C.	3	1	1	4
University	3	1	1	4
Royal Artillery	2	2	1	3
R.A.O.C.	3	1	1	3
Hongkong Electric	1	1	1	3

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Kowloon Easily Account For
the Indians.

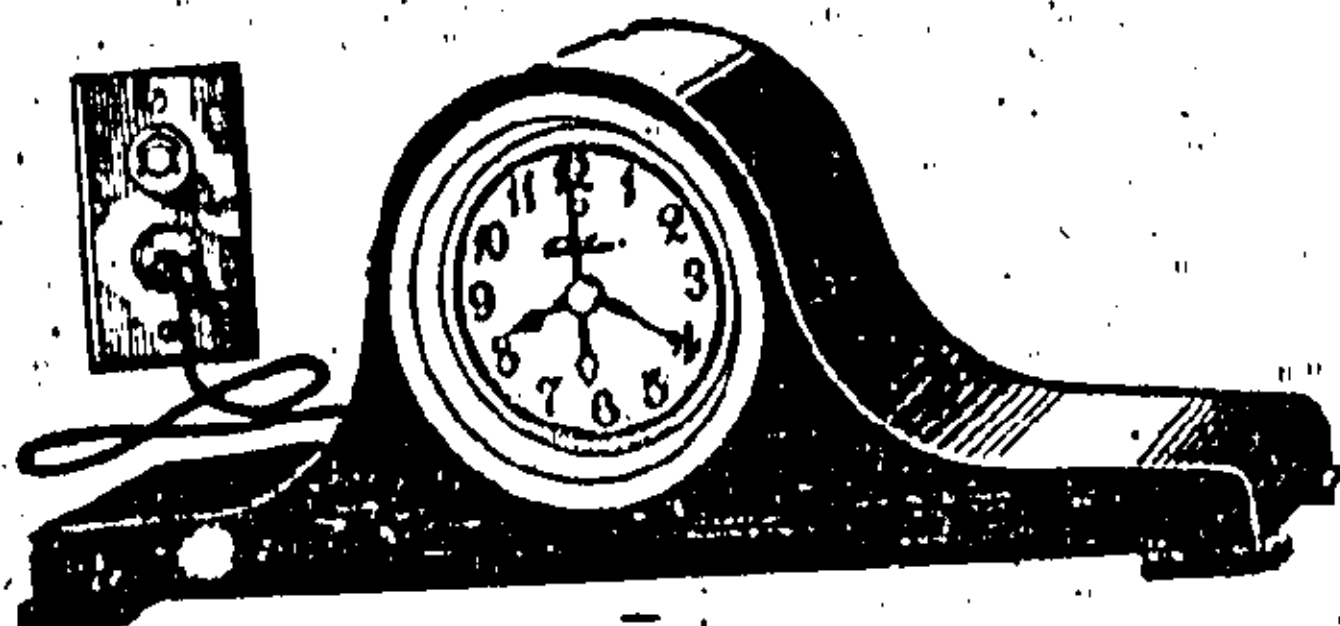
In a match on the Kowloon C.C. ground, the home team trounced the Indian R.C. by seven wickets. The visitors made 123 runs, of which A. Rumjahn scored 67 without being defeated. The home team passed this total with seven wickets in hand, E. F. Fincher collecting 61, not out, and E. C. Fincher 51. At the close of play the score was taken to 140 runs without further loss.

At Pokfulam, the University juniors were beaten by the Hongkong C.C. in a second string. In taking first knock, the hosts were dismissed for 118 runs, J. Ashworth sending four men back to the pavilion and conceding only 23 runs. When stumps were drawn the visiting team had scored 158. C. E. Gahagan, with 37, and J. E. Divett, with 84, were the top scorers.

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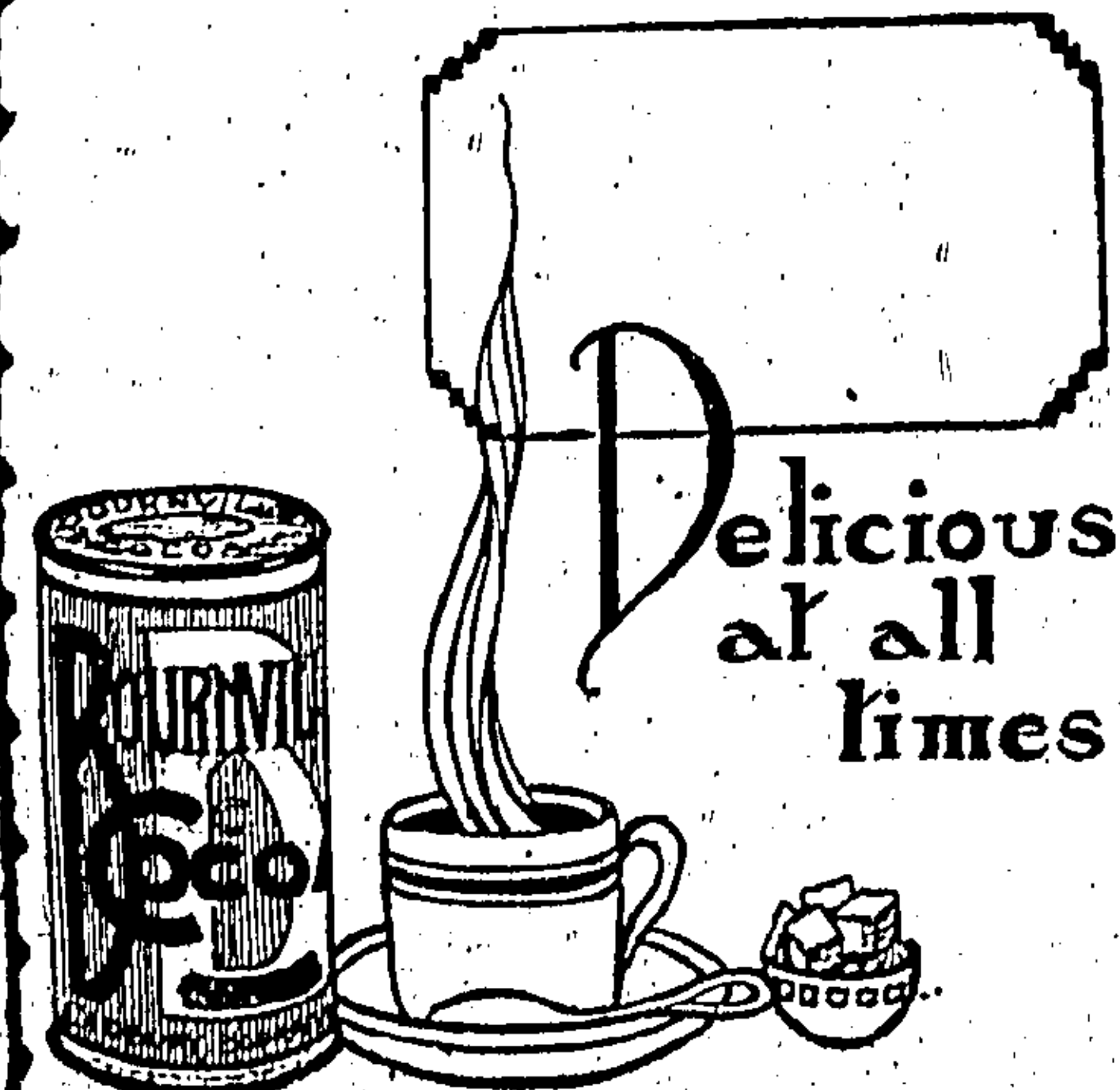
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LAWN BOWLS.

MATCH FOR CUP PRESENTED BY MR. R. DORRANCE.

During his visit to the Colony with the Shanghai Interport team recently, Mr. R. Dorrance intimated that he would present a cup for competition between the Kowloon Dock and the Tai Koo Dock bowlers, while the players of the rink scoring the highest number of points would receive spoons.

The first match for the trophy was played on Saturday on the greens of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, the Peninsula team becoming the first holders by beating their rivals by 18 shots. The Kowloon players lost on two rinks but Punccheon and his men scored a lead of 22 shots over Wotherpoon's rink to give them the victory.

At the conclusion of the game, the Cup was presented to the winning team by Mr. W. Wotherpoon, who remarked that it was a doubtful pleasure for him to make the presentation as it had been due to his rink that Tai Koo had lost, but on behalf of his own Club and of the Kowloon Dock he expressed thanks to the donor, Mr. R. Dorrance for the very fine cup and spoons which had been sent down from the Northern port.

Continuing, the speaker said that it was quite interesting to renew the old time rivalry between the two Docks. He recalled a previous meeting some years ago when Tai Koo visited the Kowloon players and had the pleasure of leaving behind them a wooden spoon for the losers. He commented that on this occasion the Kowloon Dock had turned the tables but had received a much more handsome trophy than a wooden spoon. He expressed the hope that Tai Koo would win the Cup next year.

Mr. Wotherpoon then handed the Cup to Mr. Keith, while the spoons were handed to Mr. Punccheon's rink.

Three cheers were given for the winners and the ladies, who had provided the refreshments during the afternoon.

In reply, Mr. Keith said that he did not see why he should have received the Cup as he had not had a hand in winning it—and he hoped he would not have a hand in losing it. The speaker associated himself with all that Mr. Wotherpoon had said about their generous donor and mentioned that he would write to Mr. Dorrance telling him of the sporting content they had had.

In conclusion, Mr. Keith thanked Mr. Wotherpoon for his reference to the game and said that he had no doubt that future contests would be fought in the same good spirit.

Three cheers were then called for the Tai Koo Dock.

The full scores in the match were as follows:

Kowloon Dock	Tai Koo Dock
Atkinson	Chalmers
Kempton	Cameron
Hedley	McLeod
Brown	14 Wallace
Lapsley	Grimes
Ramsay	Stalker
Goodman	Young
Gry	22 Laing
Grieg	Chapman
Docherty	Whyte
Lindsay	Munro
Punccheon	29 Wotherpoon
Total ... 65	Total ... 47

K.F.C. TENNIS.

THE HANDICAP TOURNAMENT CONCLUDED.

The handicap tournament of the Tennis Section of the Kowloon Football Club was concluded yesterday. Arrangements had been made by the club for the presentation of handsome silver spoons to the winners, but as several of the latter could not attend the club yesterday, the ceremony which had been arranged had to be abandoned. The spoons were moulded very artistically, one end being made in the form of a tennis racket with three tennis balls balanced on it.

Winners of the events were: Mixed Doubles Handicap—Mr. and Mrs. Pengilly; Mr. and Mrs. Boas.

Club Gents' Doubles Handicap—Messrs. Pengilly and Jackson 1; Messrs. Hodley and Hast 2.

American Tournament—Mr. Carruthers and Mrs. Boas 1; Mr. Sapsed and Mrs. Chub and Mr. Jackson and Mrs. Stokes, an equal number of points for second place.

The American Tournament was concluded yesterday, the other games having been decided earlier in the tournament.

FANLING GOLF.

SHEWAN AND MARTON IN THE FINAL.

As a result of the semi-final matches played over the old course at Fanling yesterday, Shewan and Marton have reached the final of the Golf Championship.

Yesterday's results were as follows: I. W. Shewan beat L. G. S. Dodwell, 2 and 1.

O. E. C. Marton beat A. E. Lissaman, one up.

At the 15th Lissaman was 2 up, but lost the next three holes.

In a hockey match played at King's Park on Saturday the Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club beat the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club by seven goals to nil.

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LOCAL YACHTING.

THE FIFTH CHAMPIONSHIP RACE SAILED.

The results of the Fifth Championship Race for racing yachts, which was sailed on Saturday afternoon, are given below. The event was over a course of 9.4 miles, Lyemun Beacon (P) to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (P) and Channel Rock (S). The Handicap Class did not race.

The Times.

The finished and corrected times are given below:

I. and G. Classes.		
	Finished Times.	Corrected Times.
Daphne (2) ...	5.08.28	5.06.28
Haleyon (1) ...	4.51.32	4.51.32
Wendy (3) ...	5.32.17	5.27.35

"Y" Class.

(Started 2.35 p.m.)		
	Scratch	
Why Wonder (5) 5.10.48	"	
Wings (4) ... 5.05.32	"	
Bluenose (1) ... 4.54.39	"	
Boojum (3) ... 5.04.21	"	
Speedwell (2) ... 4.55.45	"	
Adanac ... (Did Not Finish.)		

R.H.K.Y.C. v. ARMY.

Close Racing Ends in Victory For Club.

The R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday beat the Army in a series of closely-contested races. Results follow:

Morning Race.		
Starting gun, 11.09 a.m. Course—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Club Line West to East. Distance 5.5 miles.		
The Army.		
Yacht.	Sailed by	Piston Pts.
H1 Diana ...	Capt. Peyton-Reid	2 15
H2 Dorethia ...	Lieut. Martin	3 14
H3 Halcyon ...	Major Toth	6 11
H4 Wings ...	Col. Stewart	8 9
H5 Boojum ...	Lt.-Col. Cardew	12 12
H6 Adanac ...	Major Jansz	14 8
H7 Zephyr ...	Capt. Wernicke	16 5
H8 Gael ...	Capt. Scott-Elliott	18 4
Total ...		68

R.H.K.Y.C.		
Yacht.	Sailed by	Piston Pts.
H8 Gael ...	Mr. E. Benham	1 17
H2 Dorethia ...	Pay. Comdr.	3 14
H1 Daphne ...	Lieut. R.N.	6 11
H4 Wings ...	sett. R.N.	8 9
H7 Why Wonder ...	Mr. H. R. House	12 12
H5 Bluenose ...	Mr. C. H. Gandy	14 8
H6 Speedwell ...	Mr. E. B. Lambert	16 5
Total ...		68

POISONING PLOT.

REMARKABLE CASE IN BALKAN VILLAGES.

Budapest, Dec. 15.

Wholesale poisonings for twenty years in the villages of Nagyrev and Tiszakurt, which claimed at least fifty victims of all ages, have culminated in the criminal court of Szolnok, which is trying, in batches, 31 women and three men, mostly the victims' relatives.

Judgment has been given in the case of the first batch of four women. A Madame Lipka has been sentenced to death, and three others to penal servitude for life. Five other suspects had previously committed suicide.—*Reuter*.

SHANGHAI AREA.

MUTINEERS' THREAT TO JESSFIELD.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

Learning from secret service men that 250 troops belonging to Halung Hal-hui, the local military commander, had mutinied and planned

SCIENTIFIC FIND.

COMPLETE SKULL OF "PEKINGMAN."

Peking, Dec. 14.

It is claimed that a Chinese geologist, working in the quarries at Chowkoutien, 35 miles from Peking, has made a sensational scientific discovery of a complete unbroken skull belonging to the species of the now famous Pekingman—"Sinanthropus Pekinensis," associated with the period of the Pliocene and Java apeman.

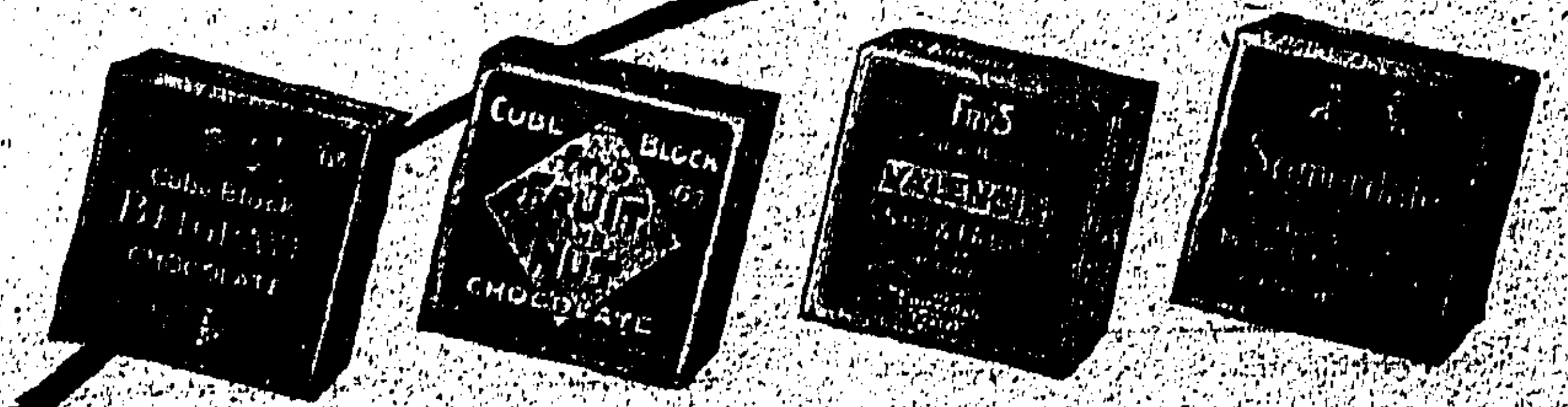
Pieces of a jaw with several teeth, which after an exhaustive study was named "Sinanthropus Pekinensis" were formerly found in the same quarries.—*Reuter*.

to attack Jessfield railway station, near the western border of the Settlement, this evening, loyal troops went out to meet them. However, no shots were fired, the mutineers quietly surrendering.

The leaders of the mutiny apparently were forewarned of the advance of the loyalists, and escaped.—*Reuter*.

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Empress of Asia	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
Empress of Canada	Mar. 10	Mar. 13	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 4
Empress of Russia	Apr. 30	Apr. 3	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 25
Empress of Asia	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
Empress of Canada	May 18	May 21	May 24	May 26	May 30
Empress of Russia	Jun. 4	Jun. 7	Jun. 10	Jun. 12	Jun. 21
Empress of Asia	Jun. 25	Jun. 28	Jul. 1	Jul. 3	Jul. 12
Empress of Canada	Jul. 10	Jul. 13	Jul. 16	Jul. 18	Jul. 25
Empress of Russia	Jul. 23	Jul. 26	Jul. 29	Jul. 31	Aug. 9
Empress of Asia	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 13	Aug. 15	Aug. 22
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LABOUR'S BURDENS.

HUGE DEFICIT IN NEW BUDGET FORECAST.

London, Dec. 14. Denouncing Labour's increasing burdens on industry, the Rt. Hon. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, in a speech at Edinburgh, forecast a deficit in the budget of at least £20,000,000, most of which will have to be met by extra taxation.

He warned the Government especially as regards the unemployment insurance and the Coal Mines Bill. According to messages dated Saturday last, the Labour Government is facing possible defeat in the House of Commons on Tuesday when both the Liberals and Conservatives will move amendments to the Coal Mines Bill. In this event a political crisis might be caused, but there is a possibility that the Government will win Liberal support by making changes in connexion with the marketing scheme, wholeheartedly condemned by the Liberals. At the moment there is little likelihood of the two Opposition parties combining to oust the Government.

Part one of the Coal Mines Bill deals with the marketing scheme. Part Two contains the proposal for reduced hours, to which the coal-owners object. It is proposed that the eight hours' day, allowed by the Act passed by the Conservative Government in 1926, should be reduced to seven and half hours on April 6th. Part Three of the Bill authorises the Board of Trade to set up a National Industrial Board to investigate any dispute as to the terms of the colliery workers. The defeat of the Government on the Coal Mines Bill would be a major defeat and would probably cause a political crisis. The Conservatives, like the Liberals, are drafting an amendment, but up to the present there is little likelihood of both combining to oust the Government as both criticise the Bill from different angles. The Conservatives oppose the shortening of hours and dislike National Boards, whereas the Liberals bless both but wholeheartedly condemn the marketing scheme. In the latter, however, the Government will possibly win Liberal support by making slight changes.

A ROUGH TRIP.

BREMEN'S PASSENGERS SERIOUSLY HURT.

New York, Dec. 14. The German liner Bremen has arrived three days late from Cherbourg. Ten of her passengers have been seriously injured and 50 hurt in the course of what the captain considers the worst crossing of the Atlantic he has ever experienced. Three times the ship was compelled to heave to.

Among the passengers is Señor Calles, the ex-President of Mexico, who, on landing, was informed that a warrant had been issued in Laredo, Texas, charging him with conspiring in the murder of two Mexican army officers whose bodies were found handcuffed together at Rio Grande, near Laredo, in 1922.

Sr. Calles, however, carries a diplomatic passport which precludes the possibility of his arrest on American soil. The American Consul at Laredo has informed the local authorities that Sr. Calles' passage to Mexico will be protected, if necessary, "with armed force."—*Reuter's American Service.*

SALE OF WORK.

LADY HO TUNG PRESENT AT D.G.S. FUNCTION.

Speaking at the Bazaar and Sale of Work of the Diocesan Girls' School, held on Saturday afternoon, Miss H. D. Sawyer, the Headmistress, made an appeal for funds in aid of local charities and the structural developments of the school.

Among the large crowd present at the function was Lady Ho Tung, who was met at the entrance by Miss Sawyer and the Bishop of Victoria, while a group of Girl Guides formed a Guard of Honour for the distinguished visitor.

All the stalls looked very pretty and contained work done by the children themselves, who have throughout shown a great spirit and enthusiasm. The proceeds of the sale will be partly devoted to local charities and partly to the improvement of the school.

Miss Sawyer said that structural alterations estimated at a cost of about \$10,000 were imperative if the school was to accommodate its present number of pupils and make the progress it should.

From the proceeds of last year's bazaar, the school was able to set up a new kitchen for domestic science, but owing to lack of funds, it was not fully equipped.

Games played an important part in the life of the school, continued Miss Sawyer. Both the existing tennis courts needed remaking and a net ball court was lacking.

Lady Ho Tung was heartily applauded when she gave a cheque for \$200 and was presented with a basket of African daisies, draped with the colours of the D.G.S. by the Misses Mary Hayes and Lillian Chow.

The following sums were realised by the various stalls:

Classes 1 & 2 (under Miss Sawyer).—Flowers and Edibles	\$245.55
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Donations	22.60
Lady Ho Tung's Cheque	200.00
Total	\$1,448.74

Pupil's Success.

News came by the last mail that Ina Carvalho had been awarded a prize for Division 11 in last summer's examination by the Royal Drawing Society of London. Only two names appeared in the Overseas List of prize-winners for China, the other successful candidate being in Shanghai.

The school breaks up for the Christmas holidays on Friday, December 20, at 10 a.m. The Headmistress will be pleased to see any parents that morning when there will be a short display by the drill classes followed by the singing of Christmas Carols.

DESTROYER LOST.

WRECKAGE WASHED UP AT MANORBIER.

London, Dec. 14.

The destroyer Tormentor, which was being towed by the tug Security from Sheerness to Troon to be demolished, broke away during the gale and ran aground last Friday. She was quickly blown out of sight. Her crew consisted of four men hailing from Sheerness. There was no news of her until last night, when some wreckage bearing the name Tormentor was found washed ashore in Manorbiel, Pembrokeshire. The fate of the men is unknown.—*British Wireless.*

Wreckage Washed Ashore.

London, Dec. 14.

"Wreckage was washed ashore at Manorbiel, Pembrokeshire, last night with the name Tormentor thereon," is the laconic announcement at Lloyd's, the length of whose casualty lists recently is eloquent evidence of the havoc caused by the December gales.

It seems to seal the fate of the obsolete destroyer Tormentor, which broke adrift from its tug and vanished in the Bristol Channel on the 9th inst. with four men aboard.

The Deal and Ramsgate lifeboats were hurriedly launched this morning to investigate a series of urgent distress signals fired by the Brake lightship in the Goodwins.

Swedish Steamer Stranded.

Later.

After a blaze of rockets and gunfire off Deal, the two lifeboats discovered the Swedish steamer Siva stranded on the Goodwins. Assisted by a motor boat she was refloated.—*Reuter.*

RHINE EVACUATION.

LAST BRITISH TROOPS SAIL FOR HOME.

London, Dec. 14.

The last 400 of the British Army of the Rhine have arrived home. The British undertaking to complete the evacuation of the Rhineland within 90 days from September 14 has, therefore, been fulfilled to the letter.

The last troops to leave Germany were Lieutenant-General Sir William Thwaites, who has commanded the Army of the Rhine since April, 1927, his staff, nine officers, and 268 other ranks of the Second Battalion Royal Fusiliers, and about 100 details belonging to other units, which have served in the army of occupation.

The troops crossed yesterday morning from Ostend to Dover and left Dover in two trains. In one train the Royal Fusiliers went direct to Colchester, to rejoin their battalion. The General Officer Commanding in Chief and the remainder of the troops proceeded in the other train to London. From Victoria Station details of this party dispersed to rejoin their units.

The welcome home of the soldiers was of domestic rather than national in character. They were greeted at Colchester and Victoria Station by their wives and children. The only public demonstration took the form of enthusiastic cheering.—*British Wireless.*

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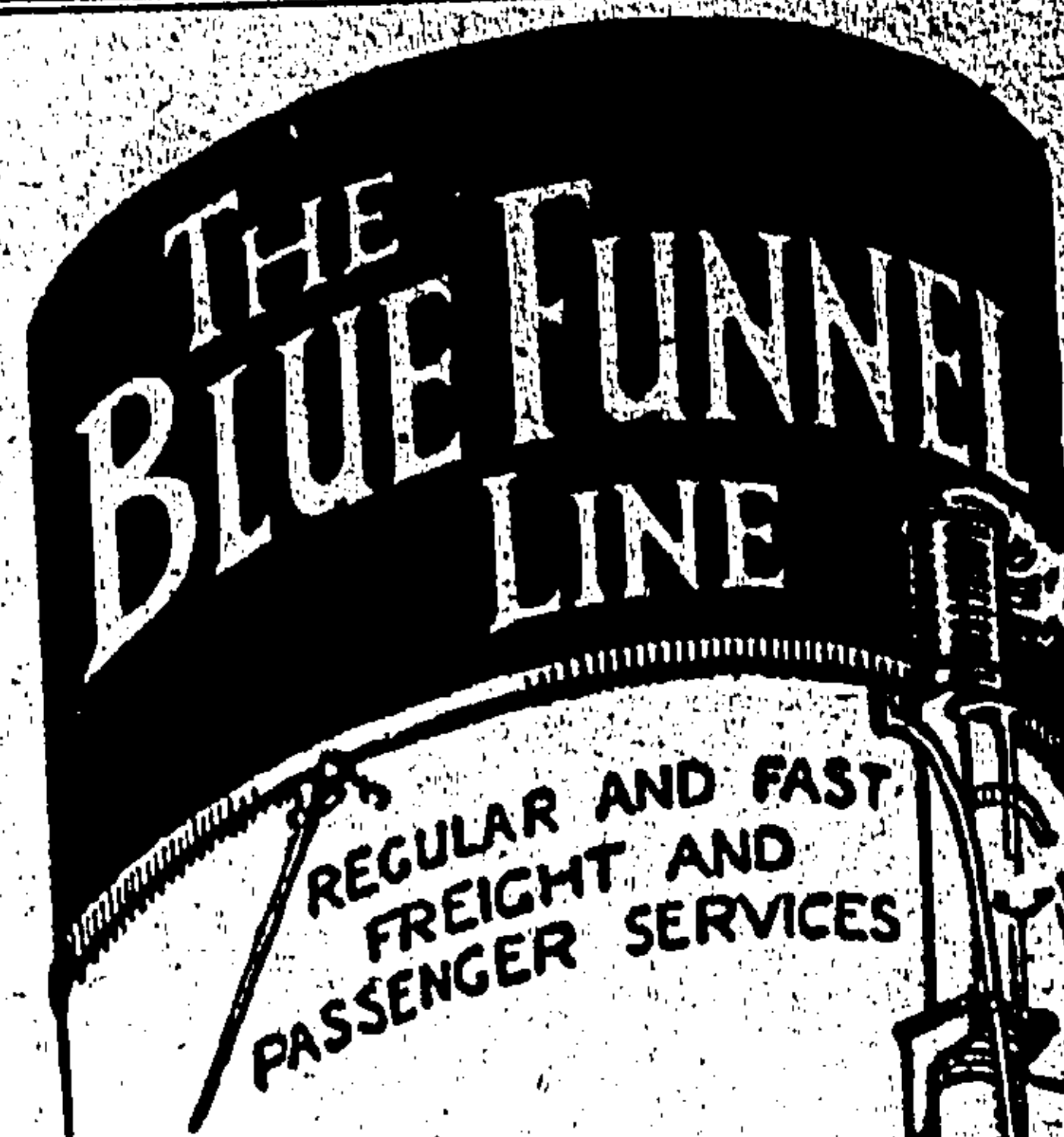
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THE PEOPLE'S PARTY.

DR. SCHLOZ SUCCEEDS HEIR STRESEMANN.

Berlin, Dec. 14.

Dr. Ernest Scholz has been elected Chairman of the German People's Party in succession to the late Herr Stresemann.

Dr. Scholz has hitherto been the leader of the People's Party group in the Reichstag.—Reuter.

THE HAICHING.

TWO ARRESTED SUSPECTS CHARGED IN COURT.

After six days of investigation, taking the statements of a number of witnesses and gathering the threads of the story together, the police authorities have made definite advance in the case of the attempted piracy of the Haiching, by charging two men with the crime.

A series of identification parades were held at the Central Police Station on Friday afternoon, at which the officers of the Haiching were present.

Following on that, two of the suspects, whose names were given as Lam Hing and Chan May-ying, were taken, late on Saturday morning, before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham.

The charge then preferred against the prisoners, who were described as Namshan Hokios, is interesting, as showing the line upon which the Crown propose to proceed against the prisoners.

Both the accused were charged with the murder of the third officer, Mr. Kingsley Frank Woodward, in association with others. It is also noted that the words "not in custody" which usually follow "others" in cases where conspiracy is alleged, have been deleted from the charge sheets, and this is taken to be significant of further charges being made by the police authorities against some of the other suspects still in custody.

The proceedings connected with the charging of the first two suspects before the Court on Saturday morning were formal, being confined to the granting of an application by Mr. Murphy, A.S.P., for a week's remand.

The prisoners were returned under close guard to their cells in the prison.

INDIAN COMMUNISTS.

MEERUT CONSPIRACY CASE COMES TO AN END.

Meerut, Dec. 14.

In the conspiracy case, the arguments for the accused have ended and the Magistrate has reserved his orders till January 2. He thanked the accused for their good behaviour throughout the enquiry.—Reuter.

[The case involved in Indian revolutionaries, among them Jai Gopal, who is alleged to have been the instigator of the bomb outrage in the Legislature on April 8, when several members, including Sir George Schuster, were injured. They were charged with conspiring to wage war against the King in order to deprive him of his sovereignty of British India, with conspiring to overthrow the Government of India, with blowing up trains, with obtaining money from persons abroad interested in revolution in India, and with murder.]

CONSULAR TRAIN.

ARRIVAL AT MIENTUHO IS REPORTED.

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

With the international train en route to the border from Harbin, the Japanese Government has acted in a manner likely to impress Moscow with its dissatisfaction at the scanty news regarding the Japanese in the occupied zone. It is learned that the Embassy at Moscow has informed the Soviet Government that Tokyo considers that the general assurances given hitherto are inadequate and insists on details.

The Embassy has further called the attention of the Soviet to that the recent statement of the Russian Ambassador to Tokyo to the effect that there are no Soviet troops in Chinese territory, is apparently at variance with the facts, since undoubtedly a considerable portion of the C.E.R. zone is occupied by Russian.—Reuter.

Arrival at Buchatu.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

The Chinese front, formerly at Yakusu, was withdrawn on the 13th to Mientuho, 120 kilometres south-west of Hallar, owing to a reported Russian advance. The Consuls were informed of this when the international train arrived at Buchatu to-day, according to the Rengo correspondent aboard.

The Chinese commander at Buchatu refused to guarantee the safety of the train beyond Khingan, but agreed that it should proceed to Mientuho, for which it started on Saturday at 2.30 p.m.

At Mientuho the Consuls hope to communicate with the Russian authorities and arrange to proceed to the border, since it is learned that the Soviet have repaired the extensive damage to the tracks between Hallar and Ongun and are operating trains between Hallar and Manchuli.

The attention of the Consuls was called to the heads displayed at the Buchatu station. They are allegedly those of Chinese soldiers who were decapitated for looting.—Reuter.

Train Reaches Mientuho.

Tokyo, Dec. 15.

The Rengo correspondent on board the international train telegraphs that it arrived at Mientuho on Saturday at 6 p.m. The Chinese commander attempted to dissuade them from proceeding further, but the Consuls decided to resume their journey westward on Monday morning, flying the Japanese, American and French flags.—Reuter.

TRADE EXHIBITION.

PRINCE OF WALES TO BE ARGENTINE PATRON.

London, Dec. 14.

The Prince of Wales has expressed his willingness to become patron of the British Empire Trade Exhibition, which will be held in Buenos Aires from February 18 to April 2, 1931. In a letter to Mr. Holt, Chairman of the London Executive Committee of the Exhibition, the Prince says that he has no doubt the exhibition will be of great benefit to British trade.—British Wireless.

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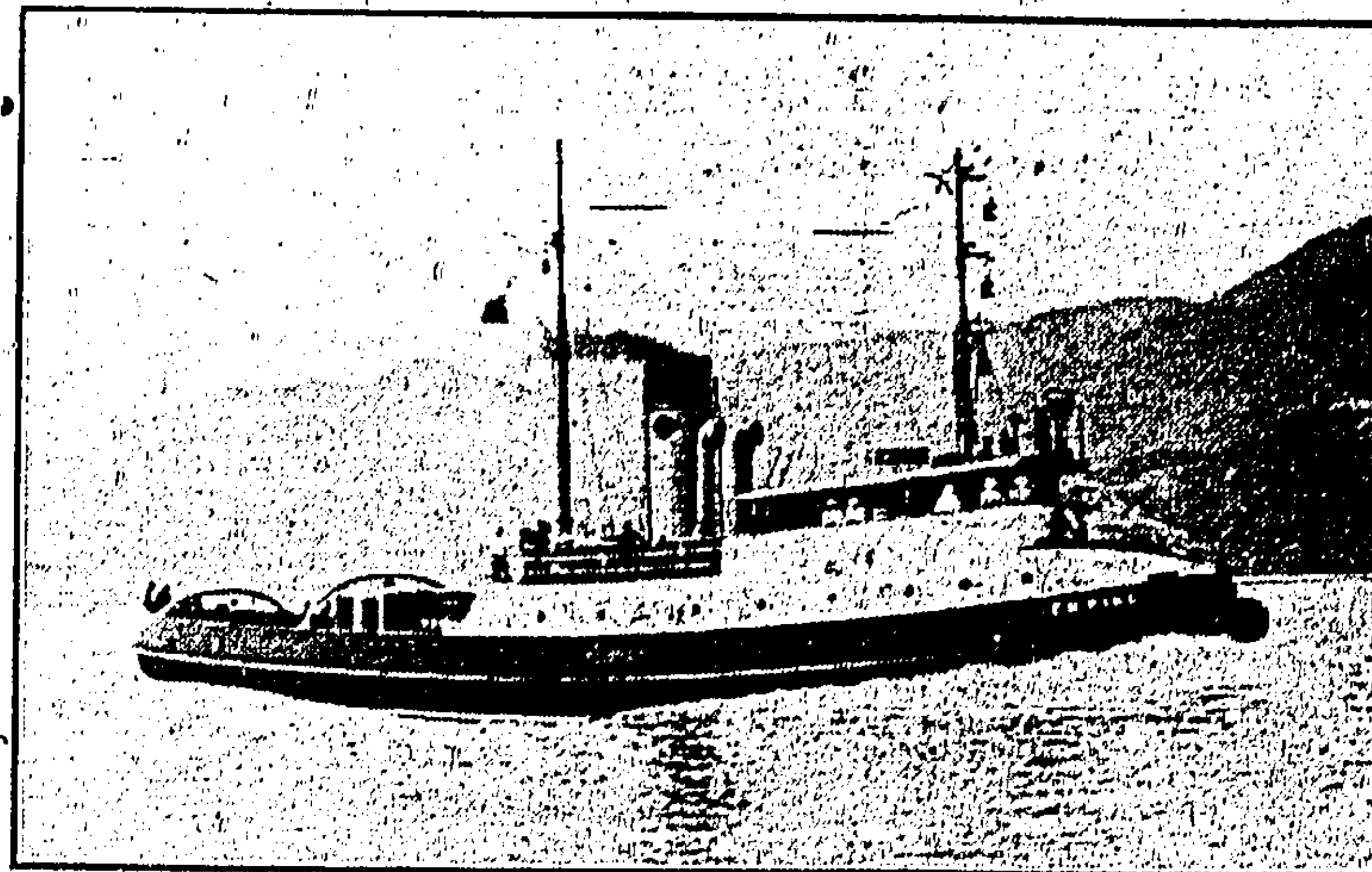
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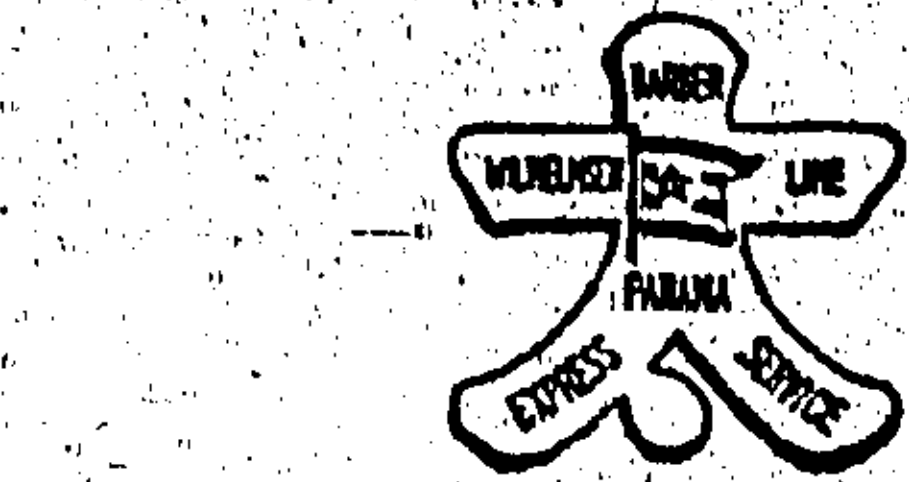


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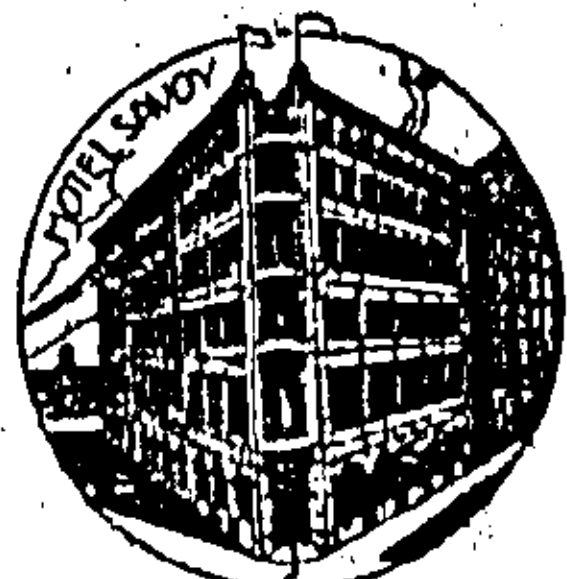
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THE LATE ADMIRAL JACKSON.

KING LAUDS HIS SERVICES
TO SCIENCE.

A WIRELESS PIONEER.

London, Dec. 15.
H.M. the King has sent the fol-
lowing message to the widow of
Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry
Jackson, who died yesterday, ex-
pressing his sympathy with her in
her sad loss:

"Sir Henry Jackson will be re-
membered not only for his distin-
guished service in the Navy, but
also for his devotion to the cause
of science and research as a mem-
ber of the Royal Society."

In the press tributes to the dead
Admiral, he is described as having
been the greatest scientific Fellow
of the Royal Society, which is an
honour accorded to none but
eminent scientists, for his re-
searches in electrical physics. He
was also a member of the Institu-
tion of Electrical Engineers, and
of the Institution of Naval Archi-
tects, and was honoured by many
leading societies.

As a scientist, his services in
the Navy were invaluable. He
was one of the pioneers of wire-
less telegraphy, and was the first
person in this country to apply
Hertzian waves to the transmis-
sion of telegraphic messages. This
he did whilst on the staff of the
warship Vernon, which was the
Portsmouth Radio School many
years ago.—British Wireless.

TO SCARE AWAY
PIRATES.

FISHERMAN'S USE OF
DYNAMITE.

Stating that he required the thir-
teen sticks of dynamite against
pirates, the master of a fishing
boat, who appeared before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning on a charge of
unlawful possession of dangerous
goods, was fined \$20.
It was stated by Sergeant Hud-
son that the goods were concealed,
and, when found, the detonators and
fuse had been inserted into the
dynamite in preparation for fishing
purposes. In that state they were
dangerous, as they would explode
if dropped.

The defendant said he had re-
quired the dynamite to prevent at-
tacks by pirates, but his Worship
pointed out that it would be just
as dangerous to himself if he used
dynamite to frighten off pirates.

OLD MAN SENT TO
PRISON.

THEFT FROM CONTRACTOR'S
SHED.

In sentencing a 75-year-old Chi-
nese to one month's hard labour on
a charge of larceny of a iron bar
from a contractor's shed, Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning, intimated
that he would take into considera-
tion the man's age.

The defendant had been imprison-
ed in 1909 for stealing and again
in 1920 for a similar offence. He
said, in reply to his Worship, that
since his convictions he had been
in Shum Chun beggery.

His Worship:—That's your only
occupation, begging and stealing?
The defendant remarked that his
wife was 80 and blind, while he
himself was 75.

STREET FOUNTAIN
FIGHT.

GIRL AND COBBLER IN
A QUARREL.

When a young Chinese man and
a girl appeared before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning on a charge
of fighting at a street fountain, his
Worship asked what they were now
fighting at a fountain for.

The girl said she had accidentally
knocked down a pair of shoes be-
longing to the man, who was a cob-
bler, and he struck her. The man
intimated that he had scolded the
girl for her carelessness and she
had struck him with a bamboo pole,
causing an injury to the right eye.
Both defendants were cautioned.

With one previous conviction
against him for stealing, a Chinese
who appeared before Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning on a charge
of larceny of 35 cabbages of coal
from the Lee On Coal yard of Pitt
Street, was sentenced to four
months' hard labour.

Two young Chinese were given
six months' hard labour by Mr. T. S.
Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Ma-
gistracy this morning for
snatching a jacket, which a small
girl was carrying, in Lanchow
Road. The men ran away after
the theft, but were arrested on in-
formation the following day.

THE REBELLION IN THE NORTH.

CHENGCHOW REVOLT
SUPPRESSED.

SHIH YU-SAN MOVING ON
CHUCHOW.

RICH RESIDENTS FLEE.

Shanghai, Dec. 15.

It has been definitely estab-
lished that hundreds of rebel
troops under General Tang
Seng-chi revolted against their
leader at Chengchow on the 11th
instant throwing the city into a
panic. Considerable looting by
the mutinous troops occurred
before they were disarmed.

General Tang Seng-chi is said
to be seriously handicapped by
lack of funds. It was due to his
inability to pay the troops that
the trouble occurred. The
"mutiny" was subsequently sup-
pressed by General Tang Seng-chi
and no further reports of disorder
have come from Chengchow.

Fighting Near Nanking.

It appears that fighting between
Nanking and the Kuomintang
rebels under General Shih Yu-san
is imminent. The vanguard of
the latter's forces are understood
to have advanced as far as Chu-
chow, some 30 miles from Nan-
king. Skirmishes have already oc-
curred but it is evident the rebel
commander is awaiting reinforce-
ments.

To hinder the advance of the
rebels, the Nanking forces de-
stroyed the Tientsin-Pukow railway
bridge at Chuchow on Saturday
morning. In and around Chu-
chow, the Government forces are
engaged in preparing extensive
trenches and fortifications.

The withdrawal of the wealthy
Chinese residents of Chuchow
continued in hundreds during the
week-end. Most of them are pro-
ceeding to Shanghai.

It seems certain that the rebels
will open hostilities against the
loyal forces within the next few
days. Nanking is preparing for a
strictly defensive campaign for
the time being. The leaders are
not the least bit apprehensive.

Rebel Stronghold.

The main body of Shih Yu-san's
troops is reported to be at
Pengpu, (or Pangfow) which is
seventy to eighty miles to the
north-west of Nanking along the
Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

It will be recalled that im-
mediately after their mutiny at
Anking and Pukow, the troops
under Shih Yu-san retreated to
Pengpu. Some of the Kuomintang
insurgents, however, have made
the districts north of Mingkwang
their headquarters. (Mingkwang
is about fifty miles to the north-
west of Nanking.)

It is believed that when the
Kuomintang launch their attack
on Nanking, they will attack from
two directions.

Han Fu-chu.

Conflicting reports prevail con-
cerning the loyalty of General Han
Fu-chu, another Kuomintang
general, who surrendered to
Nanking Government some months
ago at the outset of the Nanking-
Kuomintang war in Central China.

Until recently, the loyalty of
Han Fu-chu to Nanking has not
been doubted, but when the Shih
Yu-san Divisions revolted at
Anking and Pukow, reports were
current that Han Fu-chu would
join in the military movement
against Chiang Kai-shek.

During the week-end, news was
received from Honan stating that
Han Fu-chu's delegates had ar-
rived at Loyang and were conferring
with the loyal leaders, suggesting
terms for joining in the war
against the rebels.

Anti-Extremist Order.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the
Governor of Chihli and Shanai
Provinces, has issued an order
prohibiting the so-called "People's
Movement" in his administrative
districts. The organisers, Com-
munist in origin, have been spread-
ing propaganda against the
Central Government.

They have been particularly
active in demanding the return to
power of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the
Kuomintang extremist politician
and other Kuomintang Leftists.
The order of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan
is in compliance with instructions
from Nanking, requesting him to
stop the pro-Leftist propaganda
in North China.

Shanghai, Later.

There are no new developments
along the Peking-Hankow Railway.
Tang Seng-chi has so far made no
sign of embarking on his threaten-
ed attack on the Wuhan cities, and
meanwhile the Government forces
are strengthening their defences.

DYNAMITE DANGER IN COURT.

MAGISTRATE UNEASY OVER
EXPLOSIVE EXHIBIT.

ORDERS ITS REMOVAL.

"I will not have dynamite brought
into Court", remarked Mr. E. W.
Hamilton at the Central Police
Court this morning, objecting to the
close proximity of a quantity of the
explosive exhibited as evidence of
the nature of a seizure made on a
fishing junk in Aberdeen Harbour,
yesterday.

In deference to the wishes of the
Bench, the dynamite was taken out,
his Worship enjoining that it
should be watched while it was left
outside.

Proceeding with the case, Acting
Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker said the
fisherman admitted having two
rifles, 30 rounds of ammunition and
a quantity of the explosive in his
possession without a permit. It did
not appear to be a serious case of
smuggling, and the D.C.I. was not
pressing the case.

Imposing fines aggregating \$100
or three months' imprisonment on
the two charges, Mr. Hamilton in-
formed the accused that he had
taken into consideration the fact of
his having admitted the offence.

The man pleaded that he was
only appearing before the Court on
behalf of his father, who was too
old and decrepit to come all that
way.

The Magistrate:—Whose bail
money is it, yours or your father's?
The man replied that it was his
father's money; and was thereupon
told that it would not be his own
money that he would be losing.

He replied that it was all the
same; he would feel as keenly about
it as the old man.

His Worship made a remark
which was inaudible, and confirmed
his previous sentence.

IS WANG CHIANG-WEI
IN SHANGHAI?

REPORTS OF HIS ARRIVAL
WITH EUGENE CHEN.

Shanghai, Dec. 11.
Unconfirmed reports were cur-
rent in Shanghai yesterday to the
effect that Mr. Wang Ching-wei,
chairman of the Kuomintang
Central Executive Committee, accom-
panied by Mr. Eugene Chen, for-
mer Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs; Mr. Chen Kun-po, former
Minister of Labour; and Mr. Chen
Shu-chen, former private secretary
to the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, all of
whom are leading members of the
Left Wing of the Kuomintang, had
secretly arrived in Shanghai.
It is said that Mr. Wang has
formally taken up his appointment
as civil commandant of the "Party
Salvation Armies," as the forces
opposed to Marshal Chiang Kai-
shek are termed.

PASSENGER BOAT
CONFISCATED.

SEQUEL TO DISCOVERY OF
OPIUM.

An application by C.P.O. Clarke,
for the confiscation of a passenger
boat, 956 V.Y., was allowed by
Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central
Magistracy this morning, after he
had enquired if there was anyone
in Court who wished to raise any
objection to the request.

It was stated that on December
9 the mistress of the boat was
charged with possession of illicit
opium whilst the boat was in
Hongkong Harbour, the quantity
found in her possession being 400
taels of raw and 30 taels of pre-
pared. She was then fined \$10,000
and \$3,000 respectively, with the
option of one year's imprisonment.

AUSTRALIAN COAL
STRIKE RIOT.

ROTHBURY MINERS ATTACK
POLICE

Sydney, Dec. 16.
Four thousand miners at a
Rothbury colliery viciously attack-
ed the police early this morning.
The police used revolvers and three
miners were wounded.
Several police were injured as the
result of heavy stone-throwing—
Center.

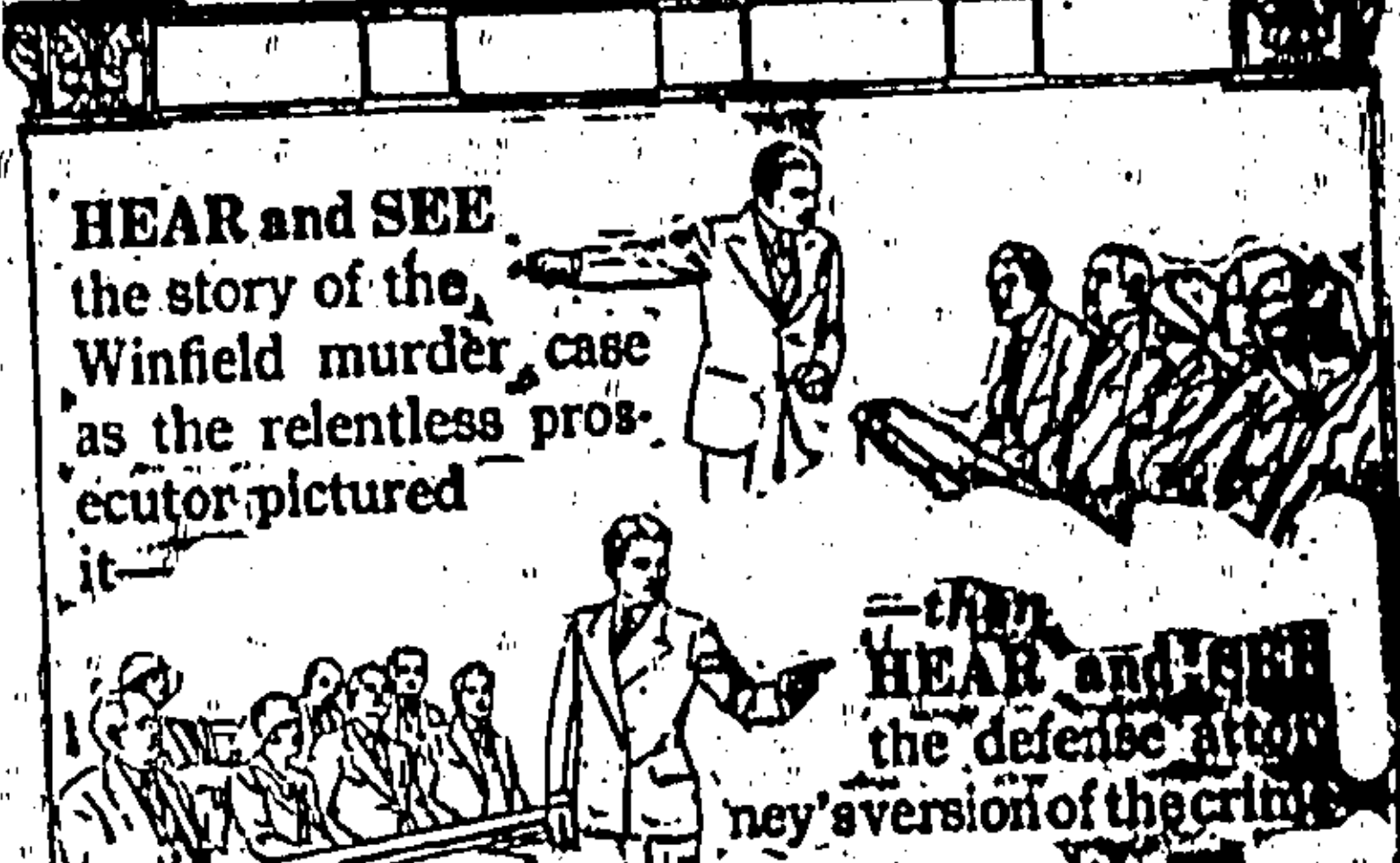
COOLER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports
that the anticyclone is central to
the N.E. of Japan. The depres-
sion over S.W. China is shallower.
A depression is shown to the
south of Korea. The forecast till
noon to-morrow is—S.E. to E. or
N.E. winds, moderate; generally
cloudy; some drizzle or mist; be-
coming cooler.

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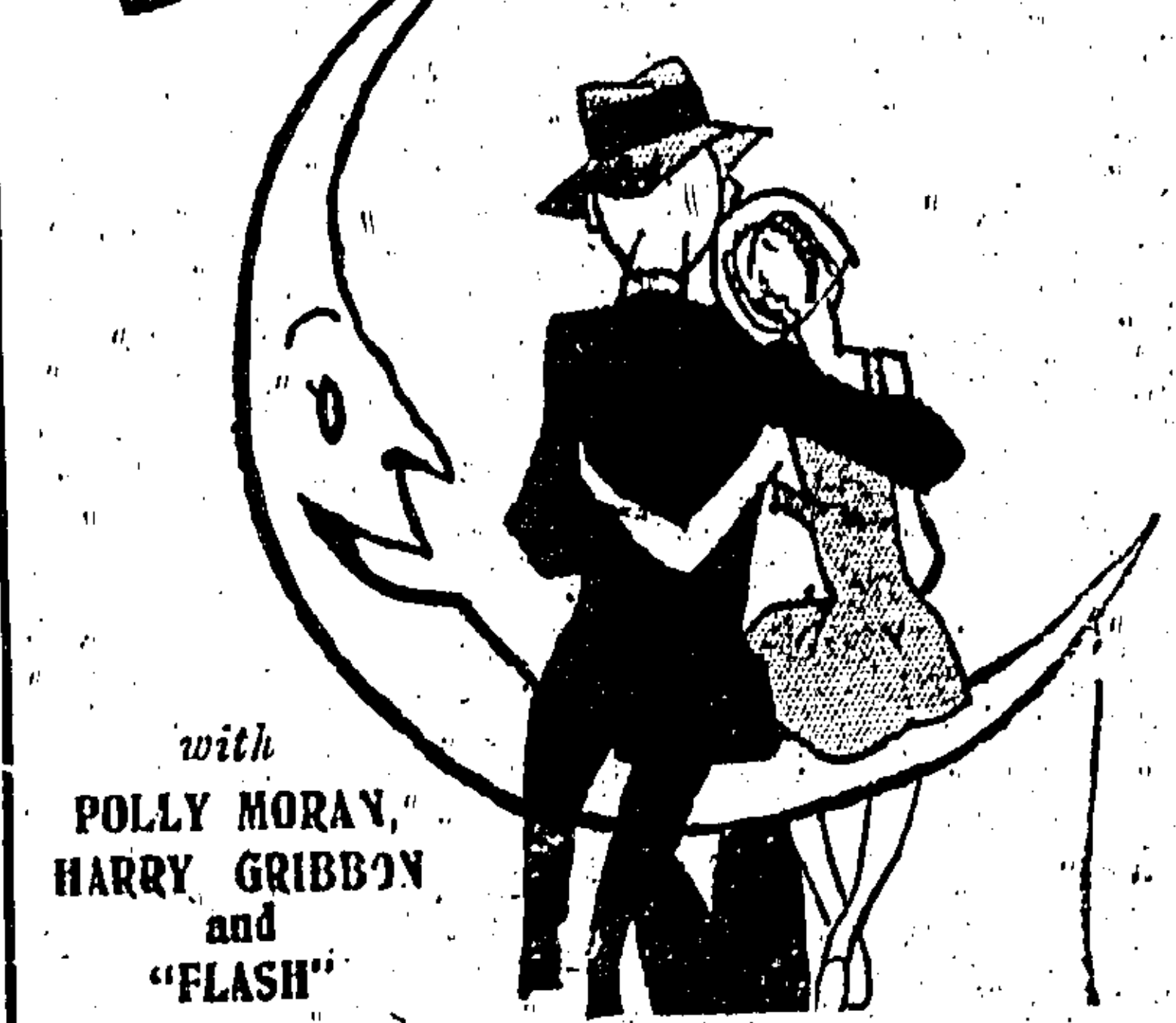
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